

THE PUMP SHOP

"Your Water Specialists"

705-457-2638

1-888-312-PUMP

www.thepumpshop.ca

The Haliburton County

ECHO

Vol. 127 No. 157 \$1.50 incl.GST

www.haliburtonecho.ca

Total 40 pages

Publications mail agreement # 40063862

Tuesday, January 31, 2012



MPP visits

FoodNet gives Laurie Scott the rundown on local programs

2



Biodiversity

Biologist Barrie Martin appointed to Ontario council

15



Ode to a Haggis

The attendees applaud at the conclusion of the toast to the haggis ceremony of the first ever Robert Burns Day celebration hosted by the Haliburton County Historical Society at the Maple Lake United Church on Thursday, Jan. 26. More on page 21. **Darren Lum** Staff

Gala a celebration of community

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

It was fitting that the last award given at the sixth annual Business and Community Achievement Awards not only created a stirring speech, but was preceded by an applause virtually heard throughout the county.

The apparent resonating strength of its citizens, who are the pillars of the community, were

recognized for their past efforts and achievements with the gala event held at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre, located just outside Haliburton on Saturday, Jan. 28. The near-blizzard conditions outside were in stark contrast to the warmth exhibited by this year's field of nominees.

This year's format included group photos of all the nominees up for every award, becoming a celebration of all the people worthy of winning an award.

The three instrumental leaders of the Volunteer Dental Outreach (VDO) for Haliburton County, Bill Kerr, with wife Lisa and Janis Parker received thunderous applause after being named by the county's warden, Murray Fearrey, as this year's recipient for the Warden's Award of the Year.

Fearrey said this year's choice was not hard. Adding professionals are often perceived to be

see DENTAL page 10



Lower your heating bill by zone heating with a Regency fireplace product. A Regency fireplace delivers efficient, comfortable, controllable heat to the rooms you spend the most time in. Use half as much energy and save your money! See store for details.

www.regency-fire.com

INVENTORY CLEARANCE
UP TO **\$600 OFF**
JAN.12 - FEB. 27, 2012



EMMERSON LUMBER LTD

63 Maple Ave., Haliburton • Phone: 705-457-1550 • Fax: 705-457-1520 • www.emmersonlumber.com

MPP hears importance of food programs

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

For Kyla Grexton, the support she received through local community food programs made all the difference.

A single mother with a four-year-old son, Grexton, 34, has relied on programs such as the Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) and the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP), both facilitated through SIRCH Community Services.

Grexton shared her story on the importance of such services to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott on Jan. 24 at the Haliburton United Church.

During her visit, Scott heard first-hand the importance of offering food security to all members of the community and the resources that are available in Haliburton County thanks to dedicated volunteers.

A graduate of the SEW Resourceful program facilitated by SIRCH, Grexton left an abusive situation, leaving her alone to take care of her son.

Grexton used resources such as the Good Food Box to stretch her financial dollars.

"That's been a lifesaver," she said.

Through the CAPC and CPNP programs Grexton learned how to make healthy meals for her family.

Scott thanked Grexton for coming forward and sharing her story.

"You're very lucky to have this community to support you," said Scott.

"I am. Me and my little man wouldn't be where we are without it," said Grexton.

Community Kitchen volunteer Jane van Nood talked to Scott about the program and how much it relies on volunteers and donations.

Minden Food Bank board chairwoman Barbara Walford-Davis showed the MPP what a typical Good Food Box contains and explained how families rely on it and local food banks each month to stretch their grocery dollars.

The MPP thanked all the volunteers for their time and emphasized how the programs they help facilitate are "helping families in very critical times."

"Times are tough and food is essential," she said.

Scott spent the afternoon attending a Haliburton County



Angelica Blenich Staff

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott, (back row, third from left) meets with volunteers and coordinators of community food programs on Jan. 24 at the Haliburton United Church.

Back row from left, Rev. Harry Morgan, Nancy Brownsberger, Scott, Catherine Wheeler, Ruth Fletcher, Linda Heeps, Cathy McIlmurray, Kyla Grexton. Front row from left, Barbara Walford-Davis, Gena Robertson, Diane Smith and Jane van Nood.

FoodNet meeting, which includes representation from the local health unit, SIRCH, local food banks, Point in Time, Food for Kids and Community Care.

The aim of FoodNet is to provide food security for everyone in Haliburton County, through supporting food programs, advocating for public policies and raising awareness of poverty in the community.

Rosie Kadwell, public health dietitian and chairwoman of FoodNet, said there was a lot of information shared at the meeting with Scott.

"The FoodNet members talked about their successes and some of their challenges. She took lots of notes and listened to our concerns," said Kadwell.

Haliburton resident cleared for win

Candice Youngdale was cleared by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation for her \$100,000 win.

While it was announced Dec. 5 that Youngdale had won the money on Instant Crossword, the money was held while the OLG went through the insider win investigation, as Youngdale's sister works for the corporation.

"It all went off without a hitch, so she was awarded her money," OLG spokesperson Dita Kuhtey said.

THE DESIGN EXPERTS
Helping you build better.

The Highlands Weekender

February 2, 2012

He shoots, he scores

Come out and join us for the 4th Annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament on February 3, 4 and 5. This event will be held at the Dwyer Arena (Haliburton) and S.G. Neider Arena (Minden) and this year we will be honoring Canadian Military, CFB Bowden and CFB Peterborough. All proceeds will support services provided by Community Care Haliburton County.

Weekend events include Scotty's Charity dinner at the Minden Community Centre at 7 p.m. Enjoy a four course dinner by Rhubarb and live auction. Tickets are \$65.

Meet and greet the troops at the Haliburton Legion on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. featuring the Stanley Cup.

Looking for a great family event? Check out the special celebration game CFB Bowden vs CFB Peterborough with NHL Alumni, on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. admission by donation. Special guests include Mark Napier Executive Director NHL Alumni and Stanley Cup Champion, Montreal Canadiens and Edmonton Oilers.

For sponsorship information email library@communitycare-haliburton.com and for team registration visit www.communitycarehaliburton.com or phone 705-657-2941.

Proceeds of this fundraising event benefit local residents of Haliburton County.

Left, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt and Hockey Hall of Fame inductee Scotty Morrison at the charity dinner and road, and right, to back of the 3rd Annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament. Last year's event included former NHL officials Ray Scapellato, Ron Wicks and Bryan Lewis, including Phil Pritchard of the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Although we couldn't confirm whether or not Rease Carol Moffatt would appear again this year, we are excited to have special guests Mark Napier Executive Director NHL Alumni and Stanley Cup Champion, Montreal Canadiens and Edmonton Oilers.

Darren Lamb Staff

HEALTH FOODS

"Best Source 21 Years"

KNITTING & SPINNING

"Largest Selection In Ontario"

Knowledgeable Staff,
Free Parking & Much More

MARTY'S / FIBERSDEN

13523 Hwy 118 West Haliburton
705-457-3216

"Behind Haliburton Funeral Home"

BANCROFT DENTURE CLINIC

Restoring Your Smile

Gavin Butler DD
Denturist

(613) 332-1721

Services offered:
Complete and Partial Dentures
With or without Implant Support
Permanent Softliners
Anti Snoring Devices
Same Day Relines & Repairs

Work designed & fabricated on site

Across From Tim Hortons

Free in your mailbox on Thursday...

This week's Weekender:

- Balancing act
- In praise of Goodreads
- Enjoy eating healthy
- Shortcuts for fast weeknight meals
- Cards scores, bowling scores

Plus Sudoku, crossword, classifieds and coming events.

News

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Haliburton County Home Builders Association

Proud member of RenoMark

Looking to Build Renovate,
Improve or Upgrade visit www.hchba.ca
for one of our professionals

705-457-6901

email: info@hchba.ca

Highlands East budget tight for 2012

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

With an \$88,800 loss in provincial funding and a rise in policing costs, Highlands East is looking at tightening their budget belts in 2012.

Members of council took a look at preliminary budget numbers at their Jan. 26 meeting. Chief administrative officer Sharon Stoughton-Craig informed council the municipality was getting \$88,800 less through the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund this year and unless that amount was funded through another source, it would cost the ratepayers \$8.80 extra on every \$100,000 of assessment.

OPP policing costs were also up, coming in at \$639,758 this year, compared to \$593,786 last year, a difference of 7.74 per cent.

The municipality could not yet include wages in the budget as they were still in negotiations with the union, said Stoughton-Craig.

Budget items in the roads department include work on South Wilberforce Road, costing approximately \$120,000. Capital costs include the purchase of a backhoe at approximately \$100,000 and a loader at \$170,000.

"Machinery costs about \$250,000 a year," said roads supervisor Earl Covert. Council authorized Covert to issue tenders for the road surface treatment of South Wilberforce Road and for a loader and backhoe.

This year's fire budget came in at \$491,230, as presented by fire chief Bill Wingrove.

The number is comparable to last year's budget, before the municipality decided to spend \$140,000 on paying off one of the new fire trucks.

Wingrove told council he is hopeful they can continue to pay off outstanding debts on fire vehicles this year.

The biggest property expense to be undertaken by Highlands East this year is \$110,000 on capital expenditures for the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena.

The amount includes a new chiller, among other items, said property supervisor Jim Alden.

Other expenses include \$11,300 for improvements to the Lloyd Watson Centre, which include new flooring, new kitchen doors and new ceiling tile.

Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge asked about replacing the flooring in the Gooderham library.

"Isn't that flooring in worse condition, should we look at replacing that first?" asked Partridge.

Alden said he would look into that and get back to council.

Upgrades to the Monmouth Curling Club proved to be costly, ringing in at \$25,200, \$22,200 of which was budgeted to re-shingle the roof of the club. "The roof is starting to leak," said Alden.

Council agreed to pay \$2,500 to have the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost repainted. With no increases in expenses, the building department's budget remained the same as last year, according to Stoughton-Craig. Due to environmental supervisor Glen Covert being absent on vacation the department's budget was not presented to council.

Council passed a resolution to allow the Ontario Clean Water Agency to develop a financial plan for two drinking water systems for \$9,850. A more thorough look at the 2012 budget will be discussed at the Feb. 14 council meeting.



Showing their colours

Highlands East municipal staff and members of council show their support for the Kraft Hockeyville campaign currently being spearheaded in Wilberforce by Steve Kauffeldt (far right) by wearing a hockey jersey on Jan. 26. The jersey campaign was supported throughout the municipality as schools, businesses and individuals all participated.

Angelica Blenich Staff

Municipality helps with pharmacy reno costs

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The municipality of Highlands East will be paying Wilberforce pharmacy owner Khosrow Eshkour \$45,000 to help cover the renovation costs for the medical centre.

Council decided at its Jan. 26 meeting that \$25,000 would be paid now, with the balance to be paid when the centre is done.

Open since December, the medical centre is located at 2165 Loop Rd., in a building formerly owned by the municipality.

Council sold the building to Eshkour under the agreement it would house a pharmacy and a medical centre, the latter belonging to the municipality.

"The agreement was the municipality would pay \$45,000 towards the renovation costs because we were getting the medical centre portion free of rent for six years," said chief administrative officer Sharon Stoughton-Craig.

To date Eshkour has spent about half a million dollars in construction and renovation costs, said Stoughton-Craig, based on invoices she received from the owner.

Councillor Cecil Ryall asked when the centre would open.

"I spoke to him [Eshkour] yesterday and he told me it should be done within a month," said Stoughton-Craig.

Ryall said he would prefer a date in writing before handing over the funds.

"I think that's a good idea," said Councillor Joan Barton.

"If it was done by March I would be quite happy," said Reeve Dave Burton.

Ryall reiterated that the entire amount should not be released until the centre was complete.

"So should we pay \$25,000 now and \$20,000 when the medical centre is open for operation?" asked Stoughton-Craig.

Council agreed on the arrangement and authorized Stoughton-Craig to issue a payment of \$25,000 now and \$20,000 when the medical centre is occupiable.

The cheque is being made payable to Eshkour, who is the municipality's landlord.

The municipality is hoping to attract doctors and health professionals to the area once the medical centre is complete.

Councillors grapple with budget cuts

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Haliburton County councillors discussed the 2012 budget at their meeting Jan. 25.

The county must raise approximately \$12 million of its approximately \$18.5 million budget through taxation and it looks like councillors are aiming for a tax levy increase in the neighbourhood of two per cent.

Early last week, the county discovered it would lose \$332,000 in equalization payments from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund, putting pressure on councillors to trim expenses in what is already shaping up to be an austere year for the county.

While not finalized, it appears the county has a surplus of about \$82,000 from 2011, which will be used to fund operations.

Reserves are sitting at approximately \$3.7 million, having decreased by nearly \$500,000 in 2011 as the county reached into its own pockets rather than borrow to complete projects.

Another \$290,000 or so is slated to come out this year.

The draft budget contains a \$25,000 grant for physician recruitment; \$15,000 for the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, which runs the Haliburton hatchery and \$4,000 for the Muskoka-Haliburton Children's Water Festival.

The county has been providing grants to the latter two organizations for years and is planning to phase out those grants during the current term of council.

The roads department accounts for 43 per cent of the draft budget; social services and housing 20 per cent; health 16 per cent; MPAC six per cent; administration four per cent; and economic development/tourism and the library in the neighbourhood of three per cent each.

Other expenses such as debenture payments comprise the remainder.

Department heads will be bringing revised draft budgets back to council for perusal.

The budget cannot be finalized until after provincial funding announcements are made. Those are expected to

come in March.

EMS funding still up in the air

The county's EMS budget for 2012 remains a bit of a mystery at this time.

Councillors can't finalize the EMS budget until they learn how much funding they will be getting from the province this year.

Treasurer Laura Janke told council she expects to receive that information in March.

"I think that today is a bit premature for the discussion, I know you want to talk about response times, etc.," Janke told councillors, asking them to wait to talk about any rejigging until after the provincial figures have been received.

The hiring of four additional full-time paramedics is included in the draft budget, which would allow the county an additional full-time ambulance, for a total of four.

"I think it's all about picking and choosing and that's what we're going to be faced with as a council," said Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid. "This particular area, we saw a big increase versus 2010 . . . it's up over a couple of hundred thousand dollars, but we made a decision to expand the coverage last year and that's what people expect. They expect to be able to get an ambulance when they dial 911."

The department has been gradually increasing additional coverage and weekend up-staffing to deal with call volumes and out-of-county transfers.

"Do we have any choice when it comes to out-of-county transfers?" Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen wondered.

"No, is the short answer," EMS director Pat Kennedy said. "The hospitals do a good job of using alternate transportation when they can."

As part of the regulations of the Central East Local Health Integration Network, the county's ambulances often transport patients for treatment in locations such as Lindsay and Peterborough.

In 2007, the county spent \$50,000 on fuel cost for EMS compared to \$74,000 in 2011. That change directly reflects the increase in mileage, which went from 278,000 kilometres to 322,000 kilometres in that same timeframe.

Once provincial funding is determined, Janke and Kennedy intend to give either council or councillors on the emergency services committee a more detailed overview.

"I've got probably 17 different scenarios here I can pull out of a briefcase depending on what we get," Kennedy said. "I would ask you that you concentrate on the dollars and I will give you the best program I can with the dollars you approve."

EMS and health costs in the draft budget total approximately \$2.5 million, accounting for 16 per cent of the overall budget.

Library growth hard to maintain

The Haliburton County Public Library could be looking at shrinking its staff this year.

"The library has come in the last three years, asking for an increase, I'm fully aware of that," library CEO Bessie Sullivan said.

Approximately \$650,000 in net expenditures are contained in the draft library budget for this year, compared to about \$600,000 last year.

The library has grown substantially since the new branches in Minden and Haliburton Village were opened in 2009, doubling its circulation and membership.

"I guess none of us could have anticipated the tremendous growth," Sullivan said.

"Nobody in this room, I don't think, ever questions what you've done or what the library's doing for the county," said Dysart et al Reeve and county Warden Murray Fearrey. "The problem is we can't keep expending way beyond our revenues and the library has taken some huge steps."

There are 23 library staff members, full- and part-time, spread out over the library's eight branches and Sullivan said savings could probably be found by reducing staff, all of whom require First Aid training.

Training the current staff will cost approximately \$12,000, since they each need to be paid for two full days' worth of work, plus transportation costs to a training location.

Library employees are not on salary, but paid for hours worked. Many part-time employees work a few hours here and a few hours there.

Wages comprise approximately \$520,000 of the draft library budget.

"I don't feel that a branch that's open eight hours a day needs three people on call to staff it," Sullivan said, but

see TOURISM page 5



ILR Winter Driving School

Send your family members to the same place the Ministry of Transportation send their drivers for winter training—right in your own back yard!



Minden, Ontario, Fairgrounds
Saturdays in January, February and March (weather permitting)
January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10, 2012
09:00 am to 4:00pm



Call now or visit our website to register
+1 (905) 473-9500
Family discounts available.




Goodyear's Ultra Grip Ice WRT tire is the Official Tire of ILR Winter Driving Schools
www.carcontrolschool.com



Call for Choreographers and Bands for Dusk Dances in Haliburton

Dusk Dances Haliburton is seeking two site-specific dance pieces created by choreographers or groups from the Haliburton County area for the 2012 program. We are looking for one piece that involves local young people and one that involves community members of varying ages. A professional fee will be paid to the choreographer or group for the development, creation and mounting of the performance piece at Head Lake Park in Haliburton, July 19th to July 22nd, 2012.

We are also seeking a local band or musical group that can attract an audience of all ages to perform as the opening act for Dusk Dances. A professional fee will be paid for four ½ hour performances July 19th to July 22nd, 2012.

Deadline for submissions: February 29, 2012

For a copy of the full applications and terms of reference contact:
Daniela Pagliaro at daniela.p@sympatico.ca

Dusk Dances Haliburton is a project of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative.



WEST GUILFORD TOWING



705-754-3780





Poppa's Self Storage

85 Industrial Park Road, Haliburton

Reasonable Rates • Brand New Facility



457-1081

Tourism direction to be evaluated in 2012

from page 4

“

When you take things away, it's harder to put them back in.

— Carol Moffatt

added it's helpful having enough staff around to fill in when others are ill.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid was curious about the comment.

"I would like to know what the strategy is going forward," Reid said. "We've added \$100,000 in budget to the library in two years."

No one wanted to see library services cut, she said.

"But when you have to make choices, what are you going to do?" Reid asked. "Do you provide ambulance coverage or the library service? That's what we're facing."

"You do have to keep in mind that you did expand in your municipality and also in Dysart," Sullivan responded. "You went from an 800-square-foot building to a 5,000-square-foot [building]. And there were going to be cost ramifications through the years on that, it wasn't just the cost of building the building, because the mandate at the time was to increase hours of operation."

Reid was also curious about a project that had been undertaken by the previous council looking at reducing the number of branches in county.

"We've built these two big libraries, we've added a whole lot of cost and we haven't

taken one [branch] out of the system," Reid said. "So the whole strategy . . . one part worked, but the other part didn't work and that's what we're paying for now."

Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge took issue with Reid's position.

"Just because Haliburton and Minden Hills chose to build new, large libraries . . . doesn't mean that the other municipalities who choose to have the services in their small communities should do the same as you did."

Reid said if the county wasn't going to close branches, it needs to come up with another plan to reduce expenditures in the library system.

Along with the branches in Minden and Haliburton Village, the library has branches in Cardiff, Dorset, Gooderham, Highland Grove, Stanhope and Wilberforce.

It has some 7,500 cardholders.

Sullivan, along with other department heads, will be bringing a revised version of her budget back to council.

Economic development looking to reduce by \$80,000

The county is looking at a reduced economic development budget for 2012.

With county economic development and tourism director Bob Smith retiring in the spring, \$80,200 was removed from the department's budget, dropping it to about \$395,000.

In previous years, the department's budget was around \$450,000.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt wanted the money put back in.

"When you take things away, it's harder to put them back in," said Moffatt, who chairs the economic development committee. "We're going to be potentially cutting initiatives."

The county is restructuring the department, shedding its economic development

duties to the four lower tiers and concentrating on tourism promotion.

"We need to keep as much money as we can attached to that," Moffatt said.

"Up until two days ago, I would have been able to support that," said Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid, referring to news the county got earlier last week that it would be losing \$332,000 in equalization payments from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund.

"Now we're into the picking and choosing. I don't know about the rest of you, but I can't wrap my head around anything more than a two per cent levy increase in this economy."

Reid said that compared to vital services like ambulances, the department was less important.

How the department will be restructured is not yet known and it is unclear whether Smith's position will be filled.

The county will be working with tourism stakeholders in its redevelopment.

"I do accept that we need to take some time to look at what it is we really need or want to do to move ourselves forward in the world of tourism," said Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen, who said she found herself "mid-point" between Moffatt and Reid and suggested that part of the money be reinstated to the budget.

Most councillors agreed with Reid.

"I know people don't want to hear the doom and gloom that we're in an economic slowdown, but we are, whether they like it or not," said Fearrey.

"Your budget should be based on your actual needs, not what you budgeted the year before. If it becomes a priority, we'll find it somewhere."

Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge thought money needed to be focused on essential services and Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch didn't think money needed to be allocated until there was a firm plan for the department.

The money was left out of the budget. Smith is to retire in April.

More high-speed Internet announced

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus has awarded a local access contract that will provide more than 24,000 homes and businesses improved access to high-speed Internet. The region includes portions of Haliburton County and a northern part of Peterborough County.

As part of the contract, Bell Aliant will provide a wired or DSL solution that will expand broadband access in the 2,700 square-kilometre area. Bell Aliant will lay 121 kilometres of new fibre optic cable and rely on eight new "points of presence" within the region.

Satellite services will provide the balance of high-speed coverage in the area. Satellite access remains the best fit technology for very sparsely populated areas or regions with difficult terrain.

This is the sixth of several contracts that will be awarded to deliver high-speed Internet through wired and fixed wireless services as part of the Eastern Ontario regional broadband project. The \$170 million project is funded by federal, provincial and municipal governments and private sector investment.

"We are making excellent progress in building a new regional network that will allow our residents and businesses to prosper," added Dave Burton, Chair of Eastern Ontario Regional Network Inc.

Once up and running in fall 2012, a variety of service packages will be offered, ranging from 1.5 Mbps to up to 10 Mbps. These speeds will enable users to stream video and other innovative applications that will support various sectors.

haliburtonecho.ca

- Financial Planning
- Saving Solutions
- Peace of Mind



There's a better way to bank...



kawartha
CREDIT UNION

www.kawarthacu.com

Switch today!

points of view

Celebrating more

THIS YEAR'S CHAMBER of Commerce awards gala Saturday night celebrated more than community boosting and good business practice – it recognized work being done to improve the well being of our county's poorest.

It wasn't intentional, but of the awards given out for service to the community (Highlander of the Year, Warden's Award and Not-for-Profit), all returned winners who actively work on reducing poverty or poverty's effects.

John Teljeur was voted Highlander of the Year based on ballots submitted by chamber members who were obviously impressed not only by his work with the local outdoors association, but also by his insuppressible drive to load the local food bank with fresh produce from his garden.

J.T.'s Food Crusade, as he calls it, donated more than 850 pounds of food in 2011.

In his acceptance speech, an obviously surprised and grateful Teljeur took out a photo of his daughter, saying he decided to embark upon his quest to make the world a better place for her.

Not-for-Profit of the Year went to SIRCH Community Services, which provides a range of services that either directly or indirectly work to reduce poverty (think Community

Kitchen, dental outreach, nutrition programs).

In her speech, SIRCH volunteer Wendy Ladurantaye pointed to the Volunteer Dental Outreach Clinic as one of the year's big success stories, of which SIRCH played a significant role.

Not long after, the dental clinic was given a second nod when it received the Warden's Award, chosen by county Warden Murray Fearrey.

One of the more impressive endeavours in recent years, the clinic has already improved the

smiles of more than 100 adults in Haliburton who couldn't afford dental care.

These three choices, made independently of one another and without coordinated effort, indicate what is clearly becoming increasing community capacity.

More than that, it shows that the community itself values the effort.

The chamber's nominees for Highlander of the Year were especially impressive this year. While it is cliché to say all nominees are winners, it is fair to say this crop includes some of the most dedicated Highlanders you'll ever meet. Congratulations to Jim Blake, Barb Bolin, Jim Frost, Murray Fearrey, Phil Graham, Doug McIntosh, Beth O'Connor, Janis Parker, Kim Stamp and Dale Walker.



Jenn Watt
Editor



Frozen in time

photo by Darren Lum

Bob the builders

BOB THE BUILDER and his good friend Bob the Builder Two are celebrating their second anniversary of doing yoga with me at the Blue Sky Yoga Studio.

Both Bobs are wonderful men who came to yoga because they both have hobbies (kayaking, hockey and of course building) that they enjoy doing and want to maintain the flexibility and strength to allow them to continue.

Both Bobs have adult kids who also attend the class with them each week (male and female). Both Bobs are very funny and bring a lot of humour and interesting pre-class conversations to the studio.

They have both really helped me grow as a yoga teacher. The sequences, language and focus of my teaching have expanded since they have come into my life. The composition of the class has also changed and has gone from being mostly women to being mostly men.

I've always known that every class takes on its own feeling of community and has its own vibration or pulse. These two guys have created a great vibe that has encouraged more men to join this class (especially the over 50 market).

These two Bobs, and other men who have been doing yoga with me are the best methods of marketing that I have for men. They will be the first one to tell you that they keep coming because they have learned that the object of

a yoga class isn't to get one's chin on one's shin or to get the feet on one's head, but to leave the class feeling better and more vital than before the class started.

The Bobs will tell you that yoga is a practice that includes working on your flexibility, balance, strength, coordination, breathing, relaxation and stamina.

I think we all know that as we age we start to feel tighter in our body and that can lead to making us feel even older.

A regular practice of slowing down, doing some gentle stretching and learning to fully relax can create a more expansive, open and younger feeling in the body.

Yoga has many benefits to offer men of all ages including that it works the entire body (cardiovascular, skeletal, muscular and endocrine), people of all sizes and shapes can do it, yoga decreases muscle soreness and restores energy, yoga can train your focus and help to balance your mind.

Many of the world's greatest athletes have been known to practice yoga, including Wayne Gretzky, Dan Marino, Kevin Garnett, and Pete Sampras. Pro football player Ricky Williams even put his career on hold for a couple of years and became a certified yoga teacher!

I wonder if these two Bobs will ever quit building and become yoga teachers? They would be great at it.



Lynda Shadbolt
Tales from The Great Green Meadow



www.haliburtonecho.ca

148 Highland Street, P.O. Box 360,
Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0
• 705-457-1037 • Fax 705-457-3275

JOHN BAUMAN, General Manager,
Digital and Print, ext. 37
jbauman@haliburtonecho.ca

JENN WATT, Managing Editor,
ext. 39, editor@haliburtonecho.ca

LAURIE CURRY, Accounting/Admin.,
ext. 36, lcurry@haliburtonecho.ca

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation,
dcomer@haliburtonecho.ca

CHAD INGRAM, Reporter,
cingram@mindentimes.ca

ANGELICA BLENICH, Reporter,
ext. 40, ablenich@haliburtonecho.ca

DARREN LUM, Reporter,
ext. 38, dlum@haliburtonecho.ca

TARA O'REILLY, Production Manager

CHRIS LAMB, Pre-Press Coordinator

LAURA SMITH, Sales,
ext. 32, lsmith@haliburtonecho.ca

JENNIFER LITTLE, Sales,
ext. 42, jlittle@haliburtonecho.ca

CASSIE THORN, Sales,
cthorn@mindentimes.ca

JEN MCEATHRON, Inside Sales,
ext. 33, jmceathron@mindentimes.ca

Forever in our memories: Creighton Feir

Canada Heritage Patrimoine canadien We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Canada Periodical Fund (CPF) for our publishing activities **Canada**

Advertising is accepted on condition that, in the event of an error, the portion of the ad occupied by the error, together with reasonable allowance for signature, will not be charged for, but the balance will be paid at the usual rate. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check their ads on first publication, and the publisher accepts no responsibility for errors in multiple insertions.

The Echo reserves the right to reject or edit any advertisement likely to offend community standards and/or the laws of the land. All material herein, including advertising design, is copyrighted, and may not be reproduced in any form.

Submit your letter to the editor by e-mail: editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or mail to or drop by the office at: 148 Highland St., P.O. Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0, or by faxing to: 705-457-3275. Letters must include name and telephone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity and must not exceed 400 words.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Local \$46, Ontario \$49, National \$61 (includes GST).
Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call Debbie @ 705-286-1288

points of view

Bear with me

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, many important people – and me – attended the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards. It was exactly like the Oscars but with far less hair.

It was a fantastic event and many deserving folks were honoured for achievements that benefited the community. Businesses that were shining examples of how enterprises should be run were also recognized.

But I think we can all agree that the highlight of the evening came when I was given special recognition. Yes, imagine my surprise when I received the prestigious “Door Prize” award.



Steve Galea
Loon Tales

Sadly, I was not paying attention to the proceedings by this time, as I was trying to figure out if there was any opportunity to sneak back to the desert table for thirds. But I assume this award is sort of like one of those lifetime achievement awards that you see on TV galas. You know, the type that’s given to someone who has tirelessly contributed to the industry for a full career and is now on his last legs.

Interestingly, rather than give out a trophy for this award, honoured recipients are handed a cuddly teddy bear.

I can’t tell you how thrilled I was when Mike Jaycock announced my name and that teddy bear was brought over to my table. Needless to say, those around me were thrilled. And I can only speculate that it was incredibly easy access to alcohol at reasonable prices that prevented the crowd from rising in unison for a standing ovation. Let’s just call it opportunity missed.

Of course, I’m not writing about this to brag. I’m sure many others have also won the coveted “Doorie.”

I only mention this because although MC Mike Jaycock did a stellar job, he forgot to allow me time for an acceptance speech.

Needless to say, this is forgivable as I’m sure Mike was also overcome by the excitement of it all.

I mean it’s not every day that you’re called upon to present a “Doorie” to one of Haliburton’s most natural works of art.

Still, as I sit here, basking in the magic of the evening, I feel like I should pass along a word or two from my prepared speech, which I always carry with me to award banquets, just in case something like this happens. So without further ado, here it is.

“Wow! Sorry, I’m just shocked by all this. I mean it’s not every day that you are given (insert award name here). Of course, I wasn’t expecting this, so I’ll speak spontaneously and straight off the cuff.

“First, I’d like to thank my creator. Dad, I’m so happy that you were in the mood that night! Mom, thanks for not having a headache and for carrying me to full term.

“ (Stop, look at the crowd and smile humbly.)

“Oh, please, please stop cheering!

“Look, this (insert award name here) means so much to me.

“You see, as an artist, you try to see the world through your own unique perspective. You try to bring to life the written word, so that people won’t have to watch more entertaining things on television or YouTube.

And you wonder if people understand what you are trying to get at. What? I’m out of time? (Rush next sentence.) OK, thanks everyone! Sorry to those I’ve missed. I’ve got to go!”



pic of the past

Main Street Minden. Submitted by Grant and Mary McCracken. If you have a pic of the past you’d like to submit, bring it to the *Echo* at 146 Highland Street.

letters to the editor

We elected council, not CUPE

To the Editor,

I found it amusing at best that the County of Peterborough was slightly larger but comparable to the Municipality of Highlands East.

Alison Davidson CUPElocal4416 national representative, before making such a statement to the paper, should have checked out the official websites.

The County of Peterborough has a population of 54,000 and an area of 4,000 square kilometres. Highlands East has a population of 3,400 and an area of 758 square kilometres. How she could compare the two is laughable.

We hired our council, not CUPE, and the council was hired to spend our money wisely so the fact that there is a surplus in these economic times should be commended.

People in this municipality can ill afford to have their taxes go up year after year. Businesses are struggling to continue operating with the overhead they have now and CUPE does not create jobs.

It seems that the unions of today want to operate with a big stick as if we work for them and not the other way around.

We need to support our council on this matter to continue to spend our tax dollars wisely.

C. McNabb
Highlands East

Pastor gives community thanks

To the Editor,

I want to thank the members and adherents of Lakeside Baptist Church for the privilege of serving as their pastor for the last 22 years.

The goodness of God’s blessings made the years fly by and our time as their pastor was rich and rewarding.

I also want to thank all those in Haliburton County that have so generously accepted my wife Dianne and our three girls into your lives. It has been a joy to raise our family in a truly caring and down-to-earth community such as this.

Jesus said blessed are the humble in spirit and that certainly describes many of you who live and cottage in this county.

My future plans are uncertain but my wife and I hope to stay in the county if possible. I am currently prayerfully considering some creative ministry options and we rest in the assurance that our lives are safe and secure in the Lord’s hands.

With a grateful heart,

Pastor Brian Plouffe
Haliburton

**Email your letter to the Editor
to editor@haliburtonecho.ca**

Patient News helps spread the word at clinic

Jenn Watt
Editor

Patient News is helping the Volunteer Dental Outreach Clinic better educate its users through a specially created newsletter.

The first edition of the four-page brochure features information on proper flossing, eliminating baby bottle tooth decay and how smoking can negatively affect oral health.

Clinic founder and volunteer Lisa Kerr said the newsletter fits into the organization's mandate of educating patients about maintaining good health.

Everyone who comes through the office gets one.

The clinic is for low-income adults who cannot afford regular dentistry.

Patient News has committed to providing newsletters to the clinic on an ongoing basis.



Jenn Watt Staff

Lisa and Bill Kerr hold up copies of the new Volunteer Dental Outreach Newsletter created by Patient News for the low-income dental clinic in Haliburton on Jan. 26. From left, dental assistant Skye Smith, Patient News vice-president Joanne Bishop, dentist Bill Kerr and Patient News account executive Andrea Black. In front, Lisa Kerr.

Local Shrine Club to celebrate 25 years

Barbara Shaw
Special to the *Echo*

Our local Shrine Club is made up of Master Masons from the Masonic Lodge and in central Ontario the Shrine Club is now 3,400 members strong.

"It's the fun side of the Masons," says executive member Wayne Wiggins.

With members from Haliburton, Minden and Bancroft, the group meets in Wilberforce for regular meetings. Wiggins says the local club had 75 members last year.

The members organize an annual golf tournament, curling events and also sell their Christmas cakes to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Last year our local members raised

\$6,000 to help the children.

The closest Shriners hospital to Haliburton is located in Montreal and children are cared for in this facility for free. The hospital specializes in treating pediatric burns and cleft lip and palette Wiggins says.

"This is the 25th year for the club," says Wiggins.

"This summer we'll have a reception to honour all the charter members, our special ladies and past presidents. Details are to follow."


Wiggins says the new executive is dedicated to continuing to raise funds in the community to help children as they face challenges.

"We're raising as much money as we can to help these kids in hospitals across North America," Wiggins says.



The Algonquin Shrine Club have elected their 2012 executive. From left to right: director noble Eric Mueller, director noble Andy Gray, director noble John Deak, treasurer noble Dean Linton, director noble Charles Mullett, second vice president noble Jim Williams, past president noble Ed Otto, president noble Wayne Wiggins, director noble Ted Bateman, first vice president noble Ron Mark, secretary noble Dave Earle, director noble Frank Wilson. Absent ambassador noble Sean Cook. Photo submitted


www.haliburtonecho.ca



MATT'S PICK OF THE WEEK!

2008 DODGE CHARGER SXT

ALL WHEEL DRIVE STK 1646
WELL EQUIPPED, ON THE MONEY
& FUN TO DRIVE
CALL TODAY TO ARRANGE
YOUR TEST DRIVE



www.vancemotors.com • Station & Hastings Street, Downtown Bancroft 613-332-1410 • 1-800-55VANCE



DO You have what IT Takes?



Entrepreneurial Competition

Enter to compete for \$20,000 in cash, products and services!
www.bearslair.ca
















Committee creating volunteer directory

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

When a community is as reliant on volunteer organizations as Haliburton County, it only makes sense to record who they are and what they represent.

The Steering Committee for Haliburton in Transition saw a need to clarify the volunteer organization landscape and is currently compiling a list of Haliburton organizations as part of the grassroots Transition Initiative movement.

Steering committee member Reg Holloway, who combed the Internet and the newspapers for information about hundreds of volunteer organizations, led the charge to complete this database starting last October.

Making the list will help avoid duplication of efforts for his organization, Holloway said.

“Our first thought was if we don’t know who is working in Haliburton County we may accidentally trip over some feet. We may suggest things that are already being done and that we want to avoid,” Holloway said.

The committee, which is comprised of Environment Haliburton members and other concerned citizens, is part of the Transition Initiative.

They describe the Transition Initiative as a worldwide, grassroots movement based on a recognition that our lives and possibly the structure of society could change drastically over the next decade or two because of oil’s diminishing availability.

“The whole idea of Transition is that we should become more localized, more self-dependent. So we started on this directory and found some information on websites and found some from the newspapers and we’re putting

“

The whole idea of Transition is that we should become more localized, more self-dependent.

— Reg Holloway

it together. It has become an amazing project with this number of organizations [discovered],” Holloway said.

Holloway started the initiative three months ago and has gained assistance from the other committee members in corroborating the information over the phone.

Through the calls, Holloway said, they have discovered more organizations, as others refer more contacts to add to the list.

“The thing grows. As you say, ‘When do you know you’re finished?’ We’ll have to draw a line on it. The main thing

is we’re encouraging people to tell us when they have changed their contact numbers or email addresses or whatever [such as] websites because that is the failing of most directories. That you start off and they look great and a year later they are out of date,” he said.


Holloway said the committee will rely on the volunteer organizations for updates, which will be made on the website they plan to create.

He hopes to present a paper form report to all of the municipal governments within a month.

So far the list is more than 40 pages long and includes some 300 organizations. The organizations will be organized according to growing things, environment, sports, tourism, health care, services, special interests, art, culture, transportation and churches. Each 8.5 x 11 page lists five organizations, accompanied with a descriptive paragraph (of three to six sentences), the main contact person(s) and the related phone number and email address where he/she can be reached.

Holloway prefers people call him at 705-286-3923, but he can also be reached by email at regandannaholloway@sympatico.ca.


WIN THIS FRIDGE!



Super bowl Sunday

February 5 - 6:30 pm

www.mckecks.ca
705-457-3443



FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	

Book Early for Valentines...
Music & Food for the Soul
Music - jakedmusic.com
Food - Chef Aaron Walker

LEAFS VS. OILERS
LEAFS VS. JETS
LEAFS VS. DEVILS
LEAFS VS. PANTHERS
LEAFS VS. BLACKHAWKS

WELCOME - CFB Borden & CFB Petawawa

Try our New Rookie COOKIE
....Oozing with CHOCOLATY goodness

Haliburton's Frost Festival

Haliburton Hockey Haven Tournament

www.communitycarehaliburton.com

www.frostfest.com

First Round Draught Choice and a Pound of "Original 6" or Dusted Wings
\$12.25 ONLY
*Some Restrictions Apply

www.mckecks.ca • 705-457-3443



Dental clinic takes home Warden's Award

from page 1

more concerned with making money than giving back. However, when a group of professionals commit themselves to a project such as the VDO it is "gratifying" to him and the community.

Bill Kerr was appreciative to Fearrey, who attended various fundraisers for the VDO, including hands-on help in the renovation of the clinic.

Kerr redirected the praise to the many people and companies who provided their time and expertise to this effort.

"When you recognize the Volunteer Dental Outreach it's not just us. It is so many people. It's Lisa Stoughton as you mentioned and my wife Lisa and Janis Parker, but there are so many other people that have given so much from our original meeting in December last year where we had the people from HCDL [Haliburton County Development Corporation], Gena Robertson, Curtis Eastmure from SIRCH and so many other people. I can't list them all tonight. There are so many people that were involved [who are] much smarter than me that help put this together," he said.

Eight months has elapsed since the clinic opened, he said, and the VDO has performed dental work valued at \$181,000 and has helped 142 patients. There are seven volunteer dentists and four dental hygienists. All of them are integral to the success of the outreach.

Kerr said the project owes much of its success getting started to Gena Robertson and SIRCH, who provided the structure and legal status, including the screening process and the not-for-profit knowledge.

"There are a 100 people at least that should be up here because that's about how many it took to put this together and keep it going. So, thank you so much for all your support," he said.

With a tremor in his voice, a shocked John Teljeur, accepted this year's Highlander of the Year Award and dedicated the recognition to his two-year-old daughter Sarah, who he had with him in the form of a photo for luck.

"When she was born she had a very tough time. She had a tough time taking her first breath and then seven days later she almost took her last. I made a lot of promises in those seven days that I'm trying to fulfill now," he said.

"I work with a lot of great people in this community: SIRCH, Community Care, Point in Time. So many different groups that help out other people. These are the real heroes in the community."

He adds it is these people that work in the background who don't get, nor want, the recognition. Teljeur said knowing this makes the award even more special since he works with these people on a regular basis.

"I encourage you and everybody here to continue to do the things you've been doing to this point to help others. There are kids in our community who don't have enough. There are seniors in our community who don't have enough. And for those that give, keep giving. And for those haven't, you're missing a wonderful feeling because this amazing thing has come from it and that's how I feel right now tonight. I thank all the people that have helped me make it to this point. This is in your honour. This is for my daughter, Sarah. Thank you," he said.

When Teljeur was leaving for the gala, his daughter said saying her usual goodbyes and I love yous, but this time added, "You're welcome."

"I didn't know what that meant at the time, but it was almost like a sign," he said.

Teljeur is a volunteer with several organizations such as FoodNet/Food Coalition and the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association. He works closely with SIRCH, Out to Learn and Community Care. Two years ago he started J.T.'s Food Crusade, which creates awareness and helps find solutions to poverty and hunger.

Last year, he started three more community gardens, including an apple/pear orchard and helped produce close to 1,000 pounds of organic produce for organizations such as the 4Cs, Minden and Cardiff Food Banks, Ontario Early



This year's winners from the sixth annual Business and Community Achievement Awards, from left, front, Tim Hagarty (Andrea's uncle) of Bonnie View Inn, who won the Tourism and Hospitality award; Janis Parker, Lisa Kerr and Bill Kerr of the Volunteer Dental Outreach-SIRCH Community Services, who won the Warden's Award of the Year; Wendy Ladurantaye and Garry Swagerman of SIRCH Community Services, who won the Not-For-Profit of the Year award; Darren Lum of Darren Lum Photography, who won the Skilled Trades and Industry award; John Teljeur, who was Highlander of the Year; and Wayde Greer and Charlie Teljeur, who took home two awards: Entrepreneur of the Year award and the Innovation and Creativity award. Absent for the photos were the owners of the West Guilford Shopping Centre, who won the Business Achievement Award, Win Yeung Chinese Restaurant, who won the Customer First Award and 241 Pizza, who won the New Business award. The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce organized the event.

Years Centre, SIRCH, Point in Time and Community Care.

Teljeur also was the co-creator to last year's Fishstock Music Festival, which raised \$3,000 for Community Care, SIRCH and Haliburton Lions Club and secured a major sponsor for HHOA.

Teljeur has helped spearhead the upcoming Minden Water Festival, which he expects will draw 10,000 people to the Minden Fairgrounds, raising funds for community groups.

This year's nominee list included Jim Blake, Murray Fearrey, Beth O'Connor, Barb Bolin, Phil Graham, Janis Parker, Dale Walker, Jim Frost, Doug McIntosh and Kim Stamp.

Wendy Ladurantaye of SIRCH Community Services, who was this year's Not-for-Profit of the Year recipient, was surprised and deferred to fellow nominee, the Volunteer Dental Outreach-SIRCH Community Services, giving them attention, making the (VDO) representatives (Bill and Lisa Kerr and Janis Parker) stand and accept applause from the audience before making her speech, as she believed SIRCH acted as only support for the outreach.

"I know that each one of the programs that we have can only be successful because of volunteers, because of your donations. I know so many of you donate and it's so vital to those people so thank you so very much," she said, adding Gena Robertson wanted to be there.

Charlie Teljeur and Wayde Greer were multiple winners. First, with the Entrepreneur of the Year award, as presented by Patient News's Wayne Lavery and the second, for the Innovation and Creativity award with their work as the owners and operators of Bent Nose Media's *Highways to Fairways*.

"We just really want to thank the community. They had a hand in his from our sponsors with the county to the support with the development corporation [Haliburton County Development Corporation] to everyone that actually listened to us on the Moose [FM] and watched the show. We just want to say thank you very much because it's this type of thing that actually keeps us pushing forward to make this thing a success," Greer said after winning the Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Greer was humble in accepting the second award, which was presented by HCDL's Andy Campbell.

"The only award we thought we'd get from Andy was the biggest debt award," Greer said.

The Bonnie View Inn took home the Tourism and Hospitality Award. It was accepted by Tim Hagarty, who is the uncle to owner, Andrea, who he said is a hard worker and instrumental to the success of the inn.

The West Guilford Shopping Centre's Bill Burden, who was with wife Edna, was direct and to the point in his acceptance speech, giving thanks and expressing shock at winning the Business Achievement Award.

Darren Lum, a staff member with the *Haliburton County Echo* and *Minden Times* and freelance photographer, was humbled with winning the Skilled Trades and Industry Award.

Other winners of the night include wife Alvy Tsang and husband Alex Cao of Win Yeung Chinese Restaurant for Customer First Award, the 241 Pizza owners Timir Patel and business partner Kalpesh Patel for New Business award.

Both were not present to accept their awards.

New eatery offers up southern cooking with barbecue flare

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

If you're driving up Loop Road and notice a billowing cloud of smoke there is no need to call the fire department.

Chances are the smoke will be coming from two new smokers situated behind The Olde Ridge Authentic Barbecue, a southern inspired eatery in Harcourt.

Open since Jan. 21, the business is owned by partners Bob Turner and Andrea MacDonald, who live above the restaurant with six-month-old daughter Grace.

Olde Ridge features signature menu items such as pulled pork sandwiches, homemade cornbread and smoked barbecue ribs.

A full menu will be available come the summer, with the owners hoping to have it fully licensed by the May long weekend.

Originally from Hamilton, Turner and MacDonald, both 29, decided to open a restaurant that specialized in home-made food with a barbecue twist.

"We're staying very true to the southern formula. We're smoking our meat for 12 hours, we're not cutting any corners," said Turner.

All items are smoked in-house using two smokers that came directly from Oklahoma, which can be found tucked in behind the restaurant.

The idea to offer southern cooking came from memories Turner had of his relationship with his father.

"Everything is made from scratch, including our barbecue sauces, and everything is cooked with wood," said MacDonald.

Supported by the Haliburton County Development Corporation, the restaurant is located in the building formerly known as The Ridgeview restaurant and gas station.

Turner and MacDonald purchased the building about a year and a half ago.

"We wanted to keep the integrity of the building because so many people from here have memories of it," said MacDonald.

With a pioneer theme throughout the interior, the dining



Owners of The Olde Ridge Authentic Barbecue, Bob Turner, left, and Andrea MacDonald, with Grace Turner, invite the community to savour their southern style food at their new restaurant in Harcourt. Open since Jan. 21, the restaurant features pulled pork sandwiches, homemade cornbread and smoked ribs, among other things.

Angelica Blenich Staff

room includes pine tables crafted by Turner himself.

Both the inside and outside of the building were constructed with the help of local contractors, using local materials.

The decision to move to the area and open a restaurant was based on Turner's experience guiding groups through Algonquin Park.

It was there where he got a firm grasp on cooking on an open fire.

"We want to make this place seem like a timeless place in Haliburton County that tastes like Haliburton County, cooked by a wood fire," said Turner.

With an emphasis on slow cooking, items such as the maple baked beans spend about seven hours in the smoker before they are ready to eat.

"A lot of the residents up here who have had them say it reminds them of their childhood," said Turner.

This is the first time the pair have owned a restaurant, although Turner has spent years working in food establishments throughout Ontario.

Fans of live music, down the road the pair hope to host local musicians and concerts. There is even a guitar on site for visitors to pick up and strum a tune.

The restaurant is located at 4167 Loop Rd., at the corner of Elephant Lake Road. The phone number is 705-448-3676.

Hours of operation are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Starting in February the eatery will be open for breakfast on the weekends. By the summer it will be open six days a week.

Take-out meals are available.

For more information search The Olde Ridge Authentic Barbecue on Facebook.

visit our website
www.haliburtonecho.ca
for more photos

H.C.D.C. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Haliburton County Development Corporation
proprietors and organizations for activities



is accepting applications from businesses, sole
supporting local economic development.

Community Capacity Building

Funding is available for not-for-profit organizations and businesses that are looking to undertake innovative initiatives with the potential of making a significant impact on economic development in Haliburton County.

Application Deadline
March 15, 2012

Innovation & Info. Comm. Technology

Funding is available to businesses and social enterprises to assist with the implementation of information and communication technologies to increase their participation in the knowledge based economy.

Application Deadline
March 15, 2012

Youth Internships up to 29 Years of Age

Funding is available to assist businesses and not-for-profit organizations to provide recent college or university graduates with work experience.

Application Deadline
February 15, 2012

Internships for 30 Years and Older

Funding is available to assist businesses and not-for-profit organizations to provide adults 30 years of age & over with new career opportunities.

Application Deadline
February 15, 2012

Skills Development Training

Funding is available to assist businesses, sole proprietors, business associations and social enterprises with skills development and training for employees and owners.

Application Deadline
February 15, 2012

Business Planning & Market Expansion

Funding is available to assist businesses, sole proprietors, business associations and social enterprises with research, planning and market expansion.

Application Deadline
February 15, 2012

Local Initiatives

Funding is available to support not-for-profit organizations engaged in community economic development projects.

Application Deadline
March 15, 2012



Activities must be completed by March 31, 2013.

Box 210, 235 Highland Street, 2nd Floor, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

All projects are funded in partnership with FedDev through the Government of Canada.

Canada



Guidelines and applications available on-line at www.haliburtoncdc.ca or by contacting Patti at: (705) 457-3555 or ptallman@haliburtoncdc.ca

Students get political presentation with the help of technology

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Grade 10 civics students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School heard firsthand where a life studying politics can take you.

On Jan. 18, approximately 60 students spilled into the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion to engage in an interactive presentation through a webcam feed with Dr. Peter Loewen, an associate professor of political science at the University of Toronto. Apart from his teaching profession, Loewen was one of the creators of www.votecompass.ca, a website aimed at educating citizens on party politics and their political views through a questionnaire.

HHSS social studies teacher Ryan Merritt, a longtime friend of Loewen's, initiated the presentation.

"Peter's expertise is on voting behaviour of the public," said Merritt.

The high school teacher was hopeful that this knowledge and Loewen's career in political research would spark students' interest.

"What I'm trying to do is make this course, which is mandatory, more exciting. I'm trying to create engagement and teach its relevance," he said.

Merritt believed the professor's background provided a good example of higher learning at the high school level.

"Some students haven't even thought past Grade 11," he said, adding this was a way to get them thinking about their future.

Prior to introducing Loewen, Merritt told the class the presentation was to get them thinking at a "global level."

"I want you to think about how you as young adults can become engaged in society," he said.

Speaking from Toronto, Loewen talked about his educational background and why he chose to study politics.

Born in North Bay, Loewen attended university in New Brunswick and Montreal before working for a polling firm and a political campaign. During his educational years, he entered an essay contest run by Magna International. The contest asked him what he would do if elected prime minister of Canada.



Angelica Blenich Staff

The Grade 10 civics class at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School engages in a presentation via webcam with Dr. Peter Loewen, an associate political science professor at the University of Toronto. Dr. Loewen spoke to the class about his political career, which includes the formation of popular website www.votecompass.ca.

ada.

Selected as a finalist, Loewen received \$10,000 and the opportunity to work for Magna during the summer.

"This taught me that I wasn't that interested in working for a corporation," joked Loewen.

Deciding he didn't want to work for himself, Loewen instead decided to become a professor. He currently teaches two political science classes at the University of Toronto, as well as researches and writes academic

papers and books.

Apart from teaching, Loewen helped create Vote Compass, which had two million users during the federal election in May 2011.

The successful website poses a number of questions for users to answer, helping them better identify which political party their ideologies line-up with.

Loewen walked students through the website, gave them the opportunity to answer questions and helped them understand the results.

4th ANNUAL



All proceeds to support services provided by
Community Care Haliburton County



February 3, 4 & 5th, 2012

Dysart Arena (Haliburton) S.G. Nesbitt Arena (Minden)

**Honouring Canada's Military
CFB Borden & CFB Petawawa**

Scotty's Charity Dinner 7:00pm

Minden Community Centre
Tickets \$65.00 • 4 Course Dinner by Rhubarb
Live Auction

Meet & Greet the Troops

at Haliburton Legion 2.00pm - 4.00pm Saturday February 4th 2012.
Featuring The Stanley Cup

Special Exhibition Game

Saturday February 4th, 2012 - 7pm
Admission by Donation

CFB Borden vs. CFB Petawawa with NHL Alumni, officiated by NHL officials. Featuring The Stanley Cup! A great family event!

Special Guests Include

Mark Napier Executive Director NHL Alumni and Stanley Cup Champion
Montreal Canadiens & Edmonton Oilers

Team registration at www.grasscreekhockey.com

For sponsorship information

hilary@communitycarehaliburton.com

Team registration grasscreekhockey.com

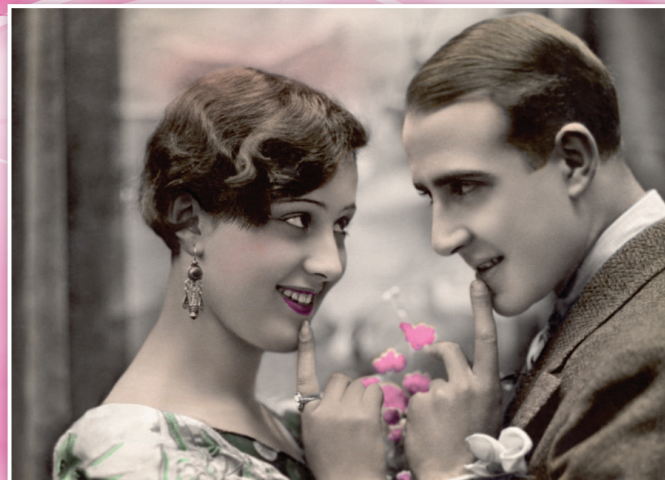
www.communitycarehaliburton.com

705-457-2941

**Proceeds of this fundraising event benefit local residents
of Haliburton County. People Helping People.**

...Something to Smile about

Get a kissable, white & bright smile today!



FEBRUARY SWEETHEART SPECIAL

SAVE \$100

ON A TAKE-HOME WHITENING KIT

Lisa's
Dental Hygiene Clinic

(705) 457-GRIN (4746)

209 Highland Street, Haliburton



Darren Lum Staff

Winterdance Dogsled Tours operator and owner Hank DeBruin holds a dog team in place during a visit to Stuart Baker Elementary School in Haliburton on Wednesday, Jan. 25. DeBruin is a perennial dogsled competitor and has participated in the Yukon Quest and Iditarod.

Liver Health and Hep C Team 4 Week Lunch and Learns Haliburton & Minden

Oshawa Community Health Centre's Liver Health and Hepatitis C Team will be holding a series of 4 information sessions (in the order below) from Noon to 1pm every first and third Friday in February and March.

- Session 1: Hep C 101
- Session 2: Newly Diagnosed
- Session 3: Hep C Treatments
- Session 4: Are you Co-infected?

Registration Required - Lunch will be provided
- All sessions are FREE and will be held at:

**Haliburton Highlands Health Centre
(Ground Floor) 7217 Gelert Road,
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0**

**The Team will also be receiving clients
between 10am and 2pm - Drop in and see us!**

To register or for more information call our toll free number: **1-855-808-6242**

**This Service is provided by
the Liver Health and
Hepatitis C team of**



**Oshawa
Community
Health Centre**

Dogsled team visits Grade 3s

The Winterdance Dogsled Tour operators, Tanya McCready and Hank DeBruin, have been giving Stuart Baker Elementary School Grade 3s dogsled rides for the past six years. There were 70 students who participated and will complete school writing and art activities (inspired by Ted Harrison), as a result of the experience. The idea started when they offered rides to the peers of their two children, who have since graduated and now attend J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.



A husky barks anticipating pulling the students of Stuart Baker Elementary School in sleds during rides.



Stuart Baker Elementary School Grade 3 students were the fortunate boys and girls to take a ride with the dogs.

Confused about Sodium? Get the Facts!

**Fact: Most of the foods we eat
contain too much sodium.**



More than 75%
of the sodium we
eat comes from
processed foods
such as deli meats,
pizza, sauces
and soups.

**Eating less
sodium is easier
than you think!**

**SODIUM:
how much
is TOO
MUCH?**

Call the HKPR District Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577
and ask for a Registered Dietitian or visit
www.sodiumhowmuch.ca

www.muskokachrysler.com

**MUSKOKA
CHRYSLER**

**Check our
website for our
full listing of
both new & used
inventory**

• Only a scenic 55 minute drive •

2009 Dodge Grand Caravan Sto n' Go

3.3L V6, power windows/locks/mirrors,
rear air + heat, AM/FM/CD, cruise,
remote start 54,344 km. Stk. #LB301.

Was \$17,995
\$15,499 +Tax

2006 Chrysler 300

3.5 L V6 power windows, locks,
mirrors, cruise, Air Conditioning,
AM/FM/CD
105,819km stk#DG40A

Was \$11,995
\$10,595 +Tax

2010 CHRYSLER SEBRING TOURING CONVERTIBLE

2.7L V6, power windows/locks/mirrors/
driver's seat, air-conditioning, AM/FM/CD,
Cruise, Former Daily Rental,
15,829 km. Stk. # DA81.

Was \$21,995
\$19,595 +Tax

2007 DODGE RAM 1500 SXT QUAD CAB

4x4, 5.7L, hemi, air-conditioning,
AM/FM/CD, trailer tow package,
cruise. 87,051 km. Stk. #LB121.

Was \$18,495
\$16,999 +Tax

2007 DODGE CALIBER SXT

2.0L 4cyl, power windows/locks/
mirrors, A/C, AM/FM/CD, 76,250 km.
Stk. # NDC47A.

\$10,995 +Tax

2008 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT

3.7L V6, 6 spd. manual, sunroof, power
windows/locks/mirrors, A/C, AM/FM/CD,
92,915 km. Stk. # JB75A.

Was \$15,495
\$14,499 +Tax

705-645-8763 OR 1-800-465-8596
380 ECCLESTONE DRIVE, BRACEBRIDGE

We need your ideas

Nancy Brownsberger
SIRCH Community Services

Over the past several months I have had the good fortune to write about how wonderful it is to be a part of Haliburton County and how we as a county are inextricably linked to each other through a common thread of giving and support.

You can imagine my delight when our Governor General, David Johnston, recently urged Canadians to volunteer in 2012.

Johnston's call to arms involved a wonderful point that Canadians are "a nation of barn raisers," stating that more than 80 per cent of us make some kind of financial donation to a worthy cause every year and more than 12 million Canadians spend more than two billion hours volunteering on an annual basis! These statistics are awe inspiring.

Well, based purely on anecdotal information – talking to friends, family, colleagues, people I run into – I think that Haliburton County really could be the "Volunteer Capital of Canada."

People here are amazingly generous! Time, money, services, goods and expertise are given willingly and often in this county. It seems pretty much everyone helps out a junior hockey league, gives to the food bank, volunteers for an organization or somehow makes a difference by volunteer-

ing. I'd like to issue an invitation: if you volunteer, send me an email and tell me (nancy_brownsberger@sirch.on.ca).

It can be as simple as writing in the subject line "I volunteer at" with the place you volunteer.

Or, even better, you can write me your story about where you volunteer, how you got started, and why you do it. Are you donating your time to sit on a committee? Volunteering at your child's school? Ploughing a neighbour's driveway? Are you a volunteer for a local agency? Tell me your story and I'll share the stories I get (only with your permission) in future articles.

And I'd like to ask a question: how can we show we're the Volunteer Capital of Canada?

How can we prove that Haliburton County has set the bar for communities everywhere?

How did Eagle Lake declare themselves the "Rhubarb Capital of Canada" or Highlands East the "Mineral Capital of Canada"? I'm not sure how those things get decided but I think (as did Murray Fearrey when he opened the SIRCH Volunteer Dental Outreach) that Haliburton County should be declared the "Volunteer Capital of Canada."

What a great message to send from our county. So if you have an idea of how to do this, send it to me and to Jenn Watt, editor of the *Echo*. Let's get on the map!



Angelica Blenich Staff Stacy Kirkbride, left, administrative coordinator for the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery, gives a tour of the facility to Nicole Whiting, second from left, executive director of the Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization on Jan. 27. Whiting was joined by Barrie Martin and Ann Lavery during the visit.

OHTO tours the Highlands

➤ Three-day visit included meeting, social event and tour of landmarks

resents Haliburton County among other central Ontario locations, visited the Highlands for three days last week.

Along with conducting OHTO business, a tour of the Highlands was arranged and a special meet and greet was held at the Pinestone Resort.

Representatives from Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization, which rep-

"The weather was perfect for this tour

as it gave the entire winter experience," Maria Micallef, tourism coordinator for the county, wrote in an email to the paper.

Representatives came Jan. 25 to 27 and visited sites such as Sir Sam's ski hill, Haliburton Forest, the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, the fish hatchery and Rails End Gallery.

The meet and greet session attracted about 50 people Wednesday night to mingle with tourism staff, local stakeholders and Warden Murray Fearrey.

Of all the regions represented by the OHTO, Haliburton Highlands has the most members, Micallef said, with just over 100.

She encouraged other businesses to fill out an application to join.

"On behalf of the county tourism department, we would like to thank all those involved in the success of the visit from OHTO, you gave a warm welcome, great marketing information for them to utilize and I can assure you each and every one of them will be back to visit the area both this winter and in the summer," Micallef said.

Family Day Early Ad Deadline

Haliburton Echo
Wednesday February 15
for the
February 21st edition

Minden Times
Thursday February 16
for the
February 22nd edition

**For more information please call
705-457-1037 or 705-286-1288**

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES WILL BE COMING TO

MINDEN'S OUTREACH LITERACY OFFICE

(14 IGA Road Minden) on
MONDAY JANUARY 23TH
FROM 2-3 PM

WE CAN

- HELP YOU FIND A JOB
- MEET WITH AN EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR
- HELP YOU DEVELOP A RESUME (OR UPDATE YOUR CURRENT ONE)

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
ALL WELCOME!**

OUTREACH LITERACY WILL BE COMING TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

(49 Maple Ave Haliburton) on
TUESDAY JANUARY 25TH
FROM 1-3 PM

WE CAN

- DO ASSESSMENTS
- TALK ABOUT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES& ESSENTIAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS
- SUPPORT YOU WITH PRIVATE TUTORING

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
ALL WELCOME!**



**EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO**
Your job is out there. We'll help you find it.

Fleming College
LEARN | BELONG | BECOME

Martin appointed to Ontario Biodiversity Council

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

For wildlife biologist and outdoors enthusiast Barrie Martin the sandals fit.

The owner and operator of Yours Outdoors, a company focused on experiential tourism, and instructor with Out to Learn, which develops environmental education resources, was recently appointed to the Ontario Biodiversity Council.

Formed by the Ministry of Natural Resources in 2005, the council is made up of 22 volunteers from different backgrounds, including government, industry and academia, with a focus on conserving biodiversity throughout the province.

"The bigger context for this is the United Nations conference on biodiversity ... we're trying to get the whole world thinking about how do we conserve biodiversity? This is an extension of that global effort," said Martin.

A biologist with the MNR for 28 years, Martin, 59, worked at the Frost Centre as an education specialist up until 2004, when the centre closed its doors.

"With the help of a team I developed environmental education and natural resources curriculum, for schools and professional development."

He has been involved with the OBC for the past year and a half as the chair person of the education and awareness network, a working group of the council, before recently being asked to join the council's board of directors.

Since its inception, the OBC has developed a number of biodiversity strategies, said Martin, who shared the council's definition of biodiversity.

"Biodiversity is the variety of life on Earth. It includes all living things and the ways they interact with each other and their environment. Simply put, biodiversity is life."

There are three categories of biodiversity; genetic, species and ecosystem.

Recent objectives undertaken by the OBC include thinking about what the earth provides in economic terms.

"They're trying to put a dollar value on ecosystem services, so that when you're talking about economic models you can measure the value of natural resources," said Martin.

Other objectives the council hopes to achieve over the next few years include raising the percentage of biodiversity conservation across the province, reducing the number of harmful pollutants released, implementing a long-term monitoring and reporting system for assessing the state of

“

It's important that we protect the landscapes and natural resources that we have locally here.

— Barrie Martin



Angelica Blenich Staff

Wildlife biologist and founder of Yours Outdoors and Out to Learn, Barrie Martin was recently named to the Ontario Biodiversity Council.

Formed by the Ministry of Natural Resources, the council is comprised of a working group of volunteers dedicated to conserving biodiversity in the province.

biodiversity in Ontario and putting programs and policies in place to maintain and enhance ecosystem services.

Partnerships between the council and corporations are also vital to the future of biodiversity in Ontario, said Martin.

"There are businesses that are looking at how to build biodiversity conservation into their business plan. In some cases businesses are ahead of government, which is encouraging."

An advocate for the natural world around us, Martin believes there is a strong relationship between the environment and economy, despite recent attempts to pit the groups against one other.

"When you think of it, economy is the environment. Everything we use as human beings comes from natural resources ... It's such a simple concept, it's not either or, and to put it more bluntly, there would be no economy without the environment," he said.

Martin's involvement with the organization is mostly education related and includes working with the Ministry of Education to review curriculum, ensuring biodiversity concepts are included in all subject areas.

The council is also pursuing the possibility of creating a children's bill of rights that would have statements outlining a child's right to be outside, said Martin.

"When you look at our society, for some kids swimming in a lake has never been done and will never be done."

The goal is to get children connected to the outdoors, similar to what Martin remembers his childhood to be like.

"When I was young it was out the door ... and what were you doing? You were exploring the backyard, the neighbourhood, maybe the broader community."

Going forward Martin is excited about the opportunities being involved with the council will bring.

"It's good to be involved on the provincial level, to see the big picture. It really puts what I do locally into context."

Living and working in a place as scenic as Haliburton County, Martin believes you don't have to look far to realize the council's work is important.

"It's important that we protect the landscapes and natural resources that we have locally here."

For more information on the OBC visit www.ontariobiodiversitycouncil.ca.

MOOSE FM
HALIBURTON
93.5

LISTEN to Rick Lowes in the morning for your chance to WIN an all inclusive TRIP FOR 2 TO GLORIOUS Melia Cayo Santa Maria, Cuba

COURTESY OF Haliburton travel⁺plus™ & transat Holidays

Simply call into 93.5 the Moose FM with your answer to the "locate the secret agent" travel question and qualify to WIN. Contest Draw February 3rd 2012.

* For full contest rules & regulations, visit moosefm.com/cfzn. Travel Plus is a division of Transat Distribution Canada Inc.

- Moose 93.5. Playing the best music from the 80's 90's and whatever else.
- Start your day with latest in news, weather and sports.

tico.ca
Travel Industry Council of Ontario
LICENCE
50015117

ACTA
Association of Canadian Travel Agencies

AIR MILES
Travel and More

Puddle jumping under no one's authority

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

About the only law that seems to apply to puddle jumping is that of physics.

Every year snowmobilers from around Ontario make a pilgrimage of sorts to watch and participate in puddle jumping – the act of riding a snowmobile across open water – in Dorset.

Hundreds of sleds lineup and watch or take turns skimming the waterway, seemingly flying under the town's bridges.

It's far from being a localized phenomenon as the popularity is truly national, evidenced by YouTube videos on the Internet.

No one interviewed for this story condones the act, but technically there is little any authority can do until after the fact if

tragedy or environmental damage is done.

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Ministry of Environment and the Ontario Provincial Police often work together in such cases, as each of their jurisdictions overlap.

The Ontario Provincial Police opposes any open water running, but acknowledges there is no specific law being broken.

However, community services officer, Sandy Adams, said, "if it's somebody doing it for sport and making a game out of it and then somebody gets hurt then they're probably going to be charged either criminally or under the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act. If it's somebody who suddenly finds themselves on the trail and they're crossing open water and gunning it to get across that's a little different circumstance. It will be a case-by-case basis," she said.

The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act is similar to the Highway Traffic Act and falls under provincial jurisdiction.

She reminds the public the OPP can hand out charges specifically when safety is an issue.

"It is dangerous, no matter what way you look at it. There is no specific charge under the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, however, each case would be looked at on a case-by-case basis," she wrote in an email.

"So, Criminal Code charges could apply. An example of those charges would be dangerous driving, or criminal negligence, especially if someone was hurt, or died as the result of someone else's actions. In those cases, it would be dependent on the evidence that is gathered at the scene, by witnesses, etc. And of course, the impaired driving and over 80 sections of the Criminal Code apply to any motor vehicle anywhere in Canada, and that includes snowmobiles on lakes."

MNR conservation officer Gary Higgins of the Bracebridge office, which is responsible for Dorset, said there isn't anything specific within their power. They defer to the MOE, who will get involved due to the fuel and oil that may seep into the water.

"There is no specific legislation that governs snowmobiles that go through the ice," said Michael Longpré of the Ministry of Environment. "However, the Ministry of the Environment may use provisions under the Environmental Protection Act or the Ontario Water Resources Act. Also, the Ministry of Natural Resources is the lead agency which undertakes the responsibility of ensuring that snowmobiles or vehicles are removed from the bottom of any body of water."

Generally, he said, a submerged sled poses an insignificant risk with the fuel tank being sealed, but every case is examined. In comparison, a transport truck poses a far greater risk and concern.

"Depending on the circumstances the Ministry of the Environment may work in conjunction with other agencies to ensure that the motorized vehicle is removed. Also, the ministry, at its discretion, may pursue charges against the operator / owner of the vehicle for potential violations under the Environmental Protection Act or Water Resources Act.

"Violations include the depositing of waste without an environmental compliance approval or allowing the discharge of a contaminant that may impair surface water," he said in an email.

Higgins also works with the OPP SAVE (Snowmobile, ATV, Vessel Enforcement)

units, who focus on ensuring drivers are sober, wearing a helmet and lifejackets.

"Those are the three main things you're not going to get a break with them," he said. He adds there are three SAVE units that work out of three locations in Ontario: North Bay, Orillia and Kingston. It was formed in 2001 to address the high rate of fatalities on trails and waterways.

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association president Joachim Matysek, who sees puddle jumping as hot dogging, reminds snowmobilers to stay on the well-marked trail network, which measures more than 240 kilometres. This is enough to keep snowmobilers busy for an entire week.

"We're strictly trail. We've got our trail. We've got our signage. We got our wardens. We got our STOP officers ... whatever the OFSC says we concur," Matysek said.

The OFSC outlines in its code of ethics to "ride in a responsible manner and will use only marked trails, areas or roads open to snowmobiles."

The OFSC also provides up-to-date status of trails in the province, including Haliburton County (www.ofsc.on.ca/trail-status.html).

As far as lakes, he said, the lakes within the network are properly staked by the association only when there is 12 inches of ice, Matysek said.

"This far exceeds the weight depth to carry a snowmobile. It's just if they cluster together you got to have the ice thickness," he said.

As far as municipal laws, Dysart township bylaw officer, Ron Henselwood said there isn't a bylaw within his jurisdiction.

The snowmobiler since 1970 sees a practical side to puddle jumping if performed under controlled circumstances.

He tested out the practice 14 years ago on the north end of Kushog Lake where it is 60 feet wide and 225 feet in length.

"I tried it and did it a few times more or less to see what it was like so if you come to open water you won't panic because that's where I think a lot of the fatalities [occur] people panic, but it is a controlled area at that part of the lake and it's well marked," he said. "When people go across where it isn't well-marked is where it causes problems since other snowmobilers may follow blindly, which is dangerous for the operator and any passengers."

Henselwood hasn't puddle jumped for five years and stays on trails only following staked courses on lakes, though he admits it was a rush, just like riding a cloud.

Karate is More Than Sport

It's A Means To Self-Confidence,
Discipline, Fitness And Camaraderie.



開心
空手道
連盟

KAI SHIN KARATE (North Branch)

- ★ Will Help You Stay Active While You Learn to Defend Yourself
- ★ Whether You Are 8 Or 80 yrs. Old... Karate Offers Many Things To Those Who Take Part.
- ★ Students Of All Ages And Diverse Backgrounds Train Regularly
- ★ Tournament and Competitive Karate Training.

CALL SENSEI MIKE FOR AN
APPOINTMENT

(705) 457-3616

TRAINING CLASSES 5 DAYS/WEEK MON – THURS. KIDS 5:30-6:30PM
JUNIORS & ADULTS 7:00-8:30 PM OPEN CLASS SAT. 10:30AM – 12PM

12 YEARS... SAME LOCATION HEAD INSTRUCTOR MICHAEL CHAPMAN – 6th DAN

Drop in for a **FREE CLASS**

229 HIGHLAND ST. HALIBURTON (beside SUBWAY)

The Voice of Haliburton County



Listen Live on the internet at: www.canoeFM.com

We Speak for You

Week in and week out we strive to be your voice. We present a wide range of programming designed to inform, entertain and at times illuminate. From early in the morning to late each evening, our more than 80 volunteers focus on your interests and your information needs. Thank you for making us your #1 choice.

We are your not-for-profit, community radio station in Haliburton County. Serving residents and visitors alike.



Music to
your ears

The Marigolds, who are Gwen Swick, Caitlin Hanford, and Suzie Vinnick perform at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Sunday, Jan. 29. The folk band's excellent harmonies were in a style that was part blues, part jazz and part traditional country and bluegrass. The Marigolds were the recipient of the 2011 Juno for roots and traditional album of the year. The afternoon concert was opened by local artists Albert Saxby and Amelia Edmunds.

Darren Lum Staff



Check out our website
for more photos

haliburtonecho.ca

Career & Business
Opportunities

GEORGE'S
Servicing
All Makes & Models *auto*

2006
CHEV EQUINOX LT
AWD, LEATHER,
Sunroof. 94,000 kms.
\$13,900

2007
HYUNDIA SANTA FE
AWD, Loaded. 65,000 kms.
\$16,900

2007
PONTIAC G6
4 door, immaculate 65,000 kms.
\$9,995

2007
SILVERADO LS
4X4, Ext. Cab, 108,000 kms
\$17,900

2008
FORD ESCAPE XLT
AWD, Black, 70,000 kms.
\$15,500

2008
CHEV IMPALA
Immaculate, 97,000 kms.
\$9,895

Most vehicles include a 6 mon. 6,000 km Lubrico Powertrain Warranty.
Corner of Hwy 21 & Industrial Park Road

705-457-1717



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSE/
INFECTION CONTROL
Permanent Full-time Position

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) has an exciting opportunity for an individual to join the team to manage the Occupational Health program and Infection Prevention and Control program. This position will assist employees in developing and maintaining a high level of physical, mental and social well-being in order to promote optimal work performance and quality of work life, and take a leadership role in maintaining an effective and progressive Infection Prevention and Control program at HHHS.

In order to achieve excellence in this role, the candidate must possess current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario, have a diploma in Occupational Health Nursing or equivalent experience and certifications, and have completed or committed to completing the entry-level comprehensive Infection Control course within twelve (12) months and obtaining a Certification in Infection Control within three (3) years. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, as well as demonstrated initiative and enthusiasm are required for this position.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLOR/ CASE MANAGER
-EARLY PSYCHOSIS INTERVENTION-
1 Year Full-time Contract Position

Haliburton Highlands Health Services has a one-year contract available for an energetic and self-motivated individual wishing to join the multidisciplinary team in the role of Mental Health Counsellor/Case Manager and provide intervention, assessment, treatment and case management services associated with the early identification of psychosis to individuals and their families. To achieve this, the successful candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, or other relevant discipline, minimum 3 years related mental health clinical experience with Youth in a community setting, a valid Driver's License and consistent access to a reliable vehicle.

If interested in either of these opportunities, please submit a resume in confidence by February 13, 2012 to:

Human Resources
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
kbaird@hhhs.on.ca
Fax: 705-457-2398
www.hhhs.on.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest,
however only those candidates chosen for interviews will be contacted.



Open house

Guests mix and mingle at the newest addition to the Silver Beach development, the Southwind model home, during an open house event on Jan. 22. The open house gave potential buyers a chance to see the house, which includes a finished basement, a state-of-the-art fully equipped kitchen, a stone fireplace and a stunning view of Lake Kashagawigamog. Another open house of the model will be held on Feb. 11 and 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., or the model is available to view by appointment. For more information call 705-457-1429 or visit www.silverbeachdevelopments.com.

Angelica Blenich Staff



Psst ... did you know that your
WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER
can be delivered right to your mail box?
SUBSCRIBE TODAY !

Keeping you informed about your Local News & Events
Call Debbie at 705-286-1288

OR Fill out this form and mail it along with your payment to:
The Haliburton Echo P.O. Box 360, Haliburton Ontario, K0M 1S0
or The Minden Times, Box 97, Minden, K0M 2K0
or email to dcomer@haliburtonecho.ca

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PAYMENT
PAYMENT IS REQUIRED

☐ Cheque Card#: _____
☐ Visa Expiry: _____
☐ Mastercard

LOCAL *Within the County*
☐ **12 months @ \$46.00**
(GST included)

OUTSIDE THE COUNTY
☐ **12 months @ \$49.00**
(GST included)

NATIONAL *Outside Ontario*
☐ **12 months @ \$61.00**
(GST included)



Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x 23



Dagmar Boettcher**
489-9968



Janice Brookes *
457-2128 x 22



Gloria Carnochan*
& Cindy Muenzel*
754 - 1932



Mark Dennys *
457-2128 x 30



Deborah Deremo**
457-2128 x 58



Tom Ecclestone *
286-2138 x 26



Peter Franzen *
286-2138 x 52



Tom Gardner *
286-2138 x 30



Lee Gauthier **
489-9968



Ed Gibbons *
286-2138 x 28



John Hincks **
286-2138



Andrew Hodgson**
286-2138 x 29



Minden Home \$199,900

This 3 bedroom/ 1.5 bath bungalow sits on a level lot and has a lovely oak eat-in kitchen, a full basement with rec room and bar and an attached garage. Close to public school and all facilities.

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30



Spacious Minden Lake Home \$349,000

Secluded, level lot with 260 feet of water frontage, much of it gradual hard packed sand. 1800 square feet with a full basement, 3 large bedrooms, country kitchen, great views from living room and deck

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



5 Lake Chain! \$479,000

This beautiful Kashagawigamog Lake home features a comfortable pine interior, a full finished basement with a walkout to a sand beach with deep water off the dock. Close to Haliburton and all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



Sparkling Wenona Lake \$269,900

Nicely updated 3 BR cottage is bright and charming, with many recent upgrades including new roof and piers. Good privacy, deep clean shoreline and stunning full-length lake view must be seen!

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Little Redstone Lake \$479,000

3 BR, 1.5 Bath cottage/home with 151' waterfront & 3/4 acre. Gorgeous SW Exp. Waterfront has hard-packed sandy entry and deep off dock. Fully furnished & 5 newer appliances.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



Affordable Minden Home \$122,500

Perfect starter for family, seniors or even an income property. Walk to all amenities including Minden's Riverwalk, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright, clean & nicely landscaped.

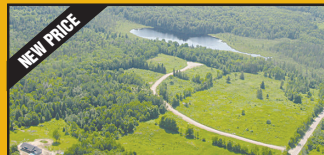
Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Miskwabi Lake Magnificence! \$869,900

Incredible timber frame executive cottage with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, gourmet kitchen, 2 fireplaces, comes completely furnished on both levels, detached 2 car garage. Rents for \$3600. per week.

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 28



The Gainforth

Executive estate neighbourhood with large lots & 42 acres of shared parkland, including a pond. A quiet country setting with south exp. is only 5 mins. to Haliburton Village. Starting at \$55,000 each.

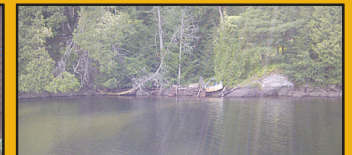
Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Salerno Lake \$279,000

This charming pine-accented cottage features cathedral ceilings, a large kitchen with eating bar, a woodstove, a wraparound deck, a bunkie, level area at the cottage and waterfront and is on a year round road.

Peter Franzen 286-2138 x 52



Loon Lake Lot \$109,000

This beautiful water access property has 100' frontage, 1/2 acre, a hard packed sand shoreline and a gorgeous island dotted view.

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



Eagle Lake Area \$42,500

2.72 acre level building lot close to Sir Sam's Ski Hill. Almost 500' of road frontage for added privacy. Easy year-round municipal access. Phone and hydro available.

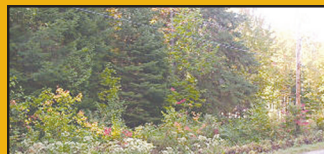
Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



Home Office Potential \$219,000

3 BR 2 bath brick bungalow features oak kitchen w/ ceramic 2 prop FP full fin bsmt. Septic shingles, windows & ext doors less than 10 yrs old. Bsmt has been totally renovated w/access for a home office.

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Chalet Building Lot \$42,500

Area of custom-built homes & cottages, 1.85 acres, yr. rnd. access, hardwood bush, close to Eagle Lake and Sir Sam's Ski & Summer Resort.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



Haliburton \$209,900

Lovely 3 bdrm home large lot a fabulous fenced backyard, 10 ft ROW to Kashag. Special features windows 2009, new front deck 2008, hardwood floors, slate entry, sewer connection paid, master w/ensuite & walkout, finished basement, garage and screened porch.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24



Custom Home \$269,000

Cozy cottage with small bedrooms, nice large open concept kitchen/dining/living rooms with a w/o to a deck and the most incredible view of Kuschop Lake! Waterfront is across the road & is not part of subject property although the property owners along this section of Hwy 35 have enjoyed use of the shoreline.

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



Studio-Home-In-law \$349,000

Work at home, extra apartment for in-laws! Off of Cty. Rd #21 central location provides bsmt studio to ample parking, a dbl garage separates an in-law fully contained apt. + open concept 3 + 1 BR home. Many interesting features! Price includes HST.

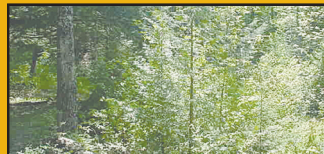
Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



Million Dollar View \$579,000

On Kennis Lake! 2624 sq ft of living space + 26x28 garage & shed/bunkie. 2 BR on main level & 1 BR & den on lower level w/office & workshop. Level well treed lot with beautiful sand beach.

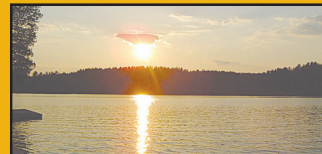
Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



2 Large Building Lots

Adjacent lots are level and nicely wooded with evergreens, easy year round access, sandy soil & close to both Haliburton or Minden. Over an acre offered at \$18,500 and over 4 acres offered at \$29,800.

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27



Saskatchewan Lake \$189,900

Western exposure, sand beach, gorgeous view, cleared building site, driveway in, hydro on lot, just waiting for you to build your dream waterfront home.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Kennisis River \$259,000

Private 410 feet on the clean, clear Kennis River out of Big Hawk Lk. 2000 s.f. 3 bdrm, 3 bath home. Main floor master with ensuite. 24x24 double insulated garage, 20x22 workshop with 220V, plus 10x18 snowmobile shed. Flat lot with lots of parking.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Wenona Lake Deeded Access \$144,000

This 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage/home is great for the first time buyer. Maintenance free exterior with vinyl siding, a metal roof and paved driveway. Cute and cozy inside, nice rec room with a propane stove. Deeded access to Wenona Lake close by.

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,000

Large 2.3 acre building lot conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton, partially cleared, driveway in & surrounded by hardwood bush. Build your dream home on this private quality building lot.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Country Home \$144,500

Viceroy style home with 3 Bedrooms and 1 bath features a sunken living room with fireplace, partially finished basement, private level lot. Great location close to 3 lake chain with easy access.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Trooper Lake Cottage \$324,900

Year-round (except for water) with great lake views & rippled sand shore; 1200 sq. ft, 3 bdrms, 1 bath, several upgrades, incl. new kitchen; MUST SEE.

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Haliburton Lake \$699,495

Premium waterfront on prestigious Haliburton Lake. Spectacular 3+ BR home/cottage with vaulted ceilings, stone FP & master ensuite. 540' of child friendly sand beach and SW view! Come and enjoy the sunsets.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



Lakefront & Sunset View! \$72,000

Great waterfront lot on beautiful Cedar Lake. 240' frontage, driveway in, hydro & phone available. Nice level area by the lake. Close to town.

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Connected to More™

Century 21

Granite Realty Group Ltd.
Real Estate Brokerage



LinkedIn



Boshkung Lake \$880,000

Winning waterfront home offers gorgeous sand shoreline, south exposure and excellent privacy. 5 bdrms, floor to ceiling stone & cedar fireplace in LR, master bdrm w/ensuite & WI closet. Large deck for entertaining, and much more.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

• Haliburton (705) 457-2128
• Minden (705) 286-2138

• Carnarvon (705) 489-9968
• Kennisis/Redstone (705) 754-1932

• www.century21granite.com
• info@century21granite.com



David Lee *
286-2138 x 27



Gary Moffatt
457-2128 x 36



Susanne James *
& Andy Mosher **
457-2128 x 33



Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23



Anne Moulton *
286-2138 x 24



Erin Nicholls*
457-2128 x 34



Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29



Kim Stamp **
457-2128 x 24



Greg Stamp *
457-2128 x 28



Elizabeth Thompson *
457-2128 x 52



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32



Wilfred VanLieshout**
457-2128 x 27



Tom Wilkinson **
286-2138 x 25



Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Unlearning our salt obsession

Jenn Watt
Editor

Our taste for salty foods isn't ingrained from birth; it's learned.

Just as we learn to enjoy salty foods, we can learn to appreciate those flavoured with herbs and spices instead.

They're better for us and can be just as satisfying.

Health unit staff came to Haliburton Foodland Jan. 18 to inform shoppers about the benefits of reducing sodium in their diets and the options that exist to spice up cuisine without the salt.

"Salt is an acquired taste," public health dietitian Rosie Kadwell explained. "You have to train the taste buds [to

“

Over the long term, it's not a good thing to eat too much sodium.

— Rosie Kadwell



Jenn Watt Staff

like other tastes]."

She recommended dill and lemon as salt replacements in some foods.

"When I boil potatoes I always add dill and garlic," Kadwell said.

The health unit also recommends using basil, cumin, curry, oregano, paprika, rosemary and thyme to make food more flavourful.

While salt may not seem sinister, eating too much of it can lead to serious health problems including high blood pressure, kidney damage, heart disease and stroke.

Humans should consume about 1,500 milligrams of sodium a day, but most of us take in more than double that amount.

"Over the long term, it's not a good thing to eat too much sodium," Kadwell cautioned.

The health unit display included recipes, examples of herbs, an alternative salad dressing and a raffle for a free cookbook along with ample literature about sodium reduction.

Public health food worker Megan Stong said she was hoping the display would get people reading labels and thinking about what they eat.

There is much media attention to avoiding trans fat, reducing calories and targeting foods high in fibre, Stong said, but not as much about sodium.

"It's not on the forefront of people's minds," she said.

After packing up the display Wednesday afternoon, the health unit sent it to the Diabetes Education Network at the Haliburton Medical Centre.

From there, it is available to any health or social group that would like to educate its users about lowering sodium.

A common misperception about dietary sodium intake is that most of it comes from the saltshaker, Stong said.

"That's not where you're getting the majority of sodium," she said.

Packaged foods, fast foods and restaurant meals are where 75 per cent of people's sodium comes from.

Public health food worker Megan Stong gives Haliburton resident John Miller information about eating foods prepared with less sodium at her display table in Haliburton Foodland Jan. 18. Stong and health unit dietitian Rosie Kadwell spent a few hours in the grocery store educating the public about alternatives to packaged foods, which contain more salt than is healthy.

Cheese, pizza, deli meat and soup are all culprits.

Even reduced sodium soups contain more salt than we should be eating.

At the health unit's display, a can of mushroom soup boasting 25 per cent less sodium served as a tool to discuss label reading.

While the regular soup had 820 mgs of sodium per cup of soup, even the reduced can had 480 mgs, which is more than a healthy amount.

According to the health unit, if you see more than 400 mgs of sodium per serving on a nutritional label, that's too much.

Anything in the 200 to 400 mg range is OK, while any food with less than 200 mgs is a good choice.

The best way to ensure you're not getting overly salty food is to make it yourself, Stong suggested.

For more information on reducing sodium, go to www.sodiumhowmuch.ca or www.ontario.ca/eatright or call the health unit at 1-866-888-4577.

Low-sodium all-purpose salad dressing

- 2 tbsp. olive or canola oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp. vinegar (any kind)
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- ½ tsp. dried oregano
- ¼ tsp. pepper

Mix the oil, garlic, vinegar, sugar, lemon juice, oregano and pepper in a small bowl or glass jar with a lid. Just before eating, pour dressing over salad mix or spinach or romaine lettuce or leftover raw vegetables and toss gen-

tly.

(Adapted from The Basic Shelf Cookbook by Canadian Public Health Association, 2011.)

Spice and herb blends

These combinations can help you spice up your dish without the salt.

All-purpose spice blend

- 5 tsp. onion powder
- 2 ½ tsp. garlic powder
- 2 ½ tsp. paprika
- 2 ½ tsp. dry mustard
- 1 ¼ tsp. thyme
- ½ tsp. white pepper
- ¼ tsp. celery seed

Malaspina herb blend

- 1 tsp. thyme
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1 ½ tsp. pepper
- 1 tbsp. paprika
- 1 tbsp. dry mustard
- 1 tbsp. garlic powder
- 1 tbsp. onion powder

Spicy flavour blend

- 2 tbsp. crushed savory
- 1 tbsp. dry mustard
- 2 ½ tsp. onion powder
- 1 ¾ tsp. curry powder
- 1 ¼ tsp. white pepper
- 1 ¼ tsp. ground cumin
- ½ tsp. garlic powder

Honouring a Scottish poet/writer

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Haliburton County Historical Society hosted its first ever Robert Burns Day event, honouring the Scottish poet and writer with a lunch, complete with bagpipes and a menu that included haggis, (which includes sheep's innards such as heart and liver made by Kennisis Lake resident, Helen Elliott), Scottish pie, cock-a-leekie soup,



The main course of haggis, meat pie, mashed potatoes and turnip is served.

mashed turnips and potatoes at the Maple Lake United Church on Thursday, Jan. 26.

Margaret Giles led the charge from the kitchen, serving up the food that included fresh bread.

Robbie Burns. Day was the day before and is named for the Scottish poet and writer, Robert Burns. Burns was born in Alloway, Scotland on Jan. 25, 1759.

His most famous works include *Auld Lang Syne*, which is the common song sung on New Year's Eve, *Ye Banks and Breaes of Bonnie Doon* and *My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose*.



Earl Cooper reads from a poem written by famous Scottish poet Robert Burns a day after Robert Burns Day.



Bagpiper Earl Cooper pipes in the haggis at the first ever Robert Burns Day event.

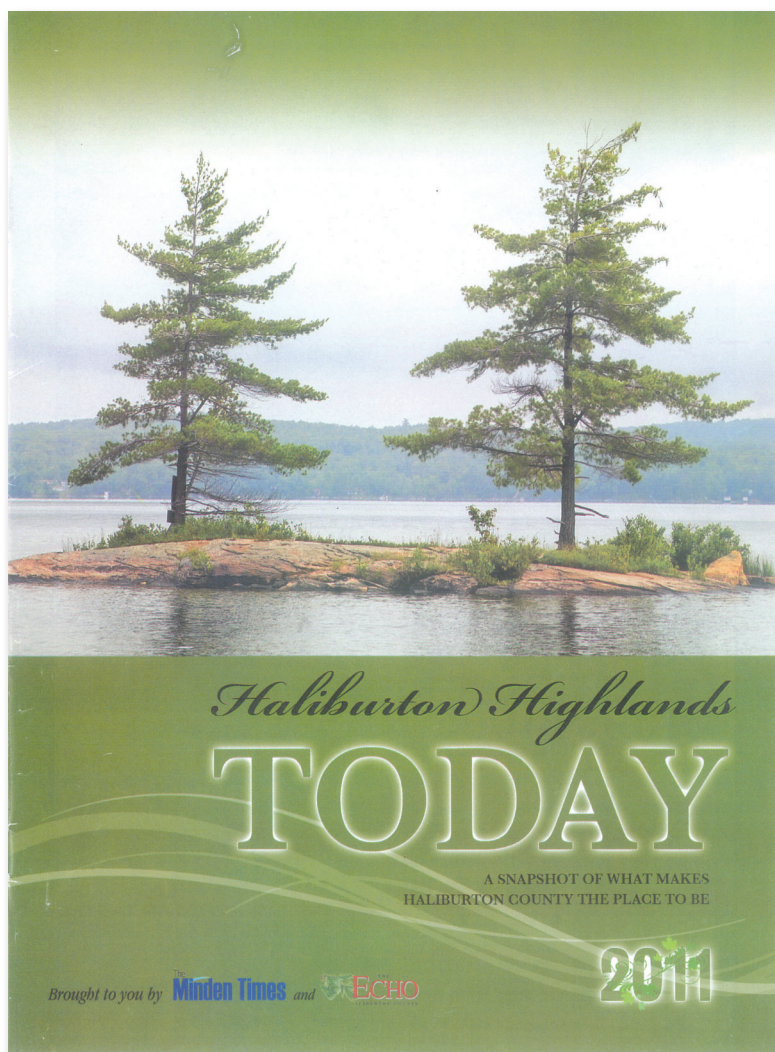
#

Standings	Name	Points	Standings	Name	Points
1	David Dollo	790.5	71	Barbara Cameron	661.5
2	Desroche	767.5	72	Ethan Carl	657.25
3	Ann Varty	757.5	73	Jacob Bishop	656.25
4	Cheryl Smith	751.5	74	Jeremy Crowder	655.25
5	Joan Bell	749.5	75	Blake Wood	653.5
6	Robin Carmount	749.5	76	Ed Dart	652.5
7	Denniella Rivard	748.5	77	Jim Chase	652.5
8	Nancy Holden	747.5	78	Peter Varty	650.5
9	Eleanor Lymer	744.5	79	Donna McKay	649.25
10	Bruno Campagnolo	739.5	80	Beryl Rasmus	648.5
11	James Alden	737.5	81	Jeff Barry	648.25
12	Tom Marshall	737.5	82	Matt Pritchard	648.25
13	Ferne Taylor	736.5	83	Frank Darroch	647.25
14	Rob Reid	735.5	84	Shannon Robertson	647.25
15	Andrew Hall	734.5	85	Ted Vasey	644.5
16	Glenn Hall	731.5	86	Jim Winn	644.5
17	Dave Luke	731.5	87	Lyle Donaldson	643.5
18	Dale Robinson	729.5	88	Sherry Denboer	641.25
19	Morgan Gadway	726.5	89	Cameron Bradley	640.5
20	Melissa White	725.25	90	Diane Peacock	640.5
21	Blake Paton	724.5	91	Dave Prestwich	640.5
22	Scott LaRue	722.5	92	Martin Schuster	639.5
23	Lisa Barry	718.5	93	Brian Moore	638.5
24	Hunter Bishop	715.5	94	Johnathan Prestwich	638.25
25	Brian W Mulholland	715.5	95	J.D. Thomas	636.5
26	Cody Martin	714.5	96	Billy Walker	636.5
27	Ryan Hall	713.5	97	Erin Little	636.5
28	Darrell Gilbert	710.5	98	Maie Anke	636.25
29	Gord Higgins	709.5	99	Alex M Little	636.25
30	Gary Thorpe	708.5	100	Audrey Sedley	635.25
31	Marcia Bell	705.5	101	Don Critchley	634.5
32	Mark Arike	704.5	102	Chris Hall	634.25
33	Geroge Holliday	704.5	103	Gerald Sharp	634.25
34	Ray Downs	703.5	104	Jane Duchene	633.25
35	Mike Hamilton	703.5	105	Rhonda Shaw	631.5
36	Andrew Carmount	701.5	106	Jamie Little	631.5
37	Ed Copeland	696.5	107	Larry Holden	629.5
38	Jaydon Wood	696.5	108	Emile Duchene	628.5
39	Richard Rasmus	695.5	109	Al Lauchlan	627.5
40	Norm Bottom	695.5	110	Andrew McGill	627.25
41	Eric Casper	691.5	111	Dave Ertel	624.5
42	David Douglas	687.5	112	Al McEachern	623.5
43	Rod Bell	686.5	113	Dianne Parish	619.5
44	Ian Kemp	686.5	114	Jordan Hamilton	618.5
45	Brock Thomas	685.5	115	Donald MacMillan	617.5
46	Jeff Burk	684.5	116	Mark Vasey	617.5
47	Dave Moss	683.5	117	Daniel Rivard	616.25
48	Ray Lymer	682.5	118	Bob McKay	616.25
49	Charles Blackburn	682.25	119	Bob Sisson	615.25
50	Robert McIvor	682.25	120	Chase Heinemann	609.5
51	Jonathan Sharpley	679.5	121	Don Chapman	605.5
52	Krystal Sharp	679.5	122	Rick West	604.5
53	Jamie Pritchard	678.25	123	Dave Taylor	599.5
54	Tyler Martin	676.5	124	Alex T. Little	595.5
55	Eric Schuster	676.25	125	Luke Hunter	590.25
56	Spence Elvins	675.5	126	Margie Prestwich	589.5
57	Grenville Barry	675.5	127	Steve St Cyr	583.25
58	Steve Bell	675.5	128	David Bell	581.5
59	Helen Burk	674.25	129	Larry Southgate	579.5
60	Phil Smith	674.25	130	Glen Jewett	579.25
61	Ron Sedley	673.5	131	Lisa Malott	578.25
62	Bill Argue	671.5	132	Dwight Thomas	577.5
63	Pat Marshall	671.25	133	Dan MacMillan	568.5
64	Paul Cameron	670.5	134	Tim Prestwich	565.5
65	Nick Kulas	670.5	135	Tom Howat	555.5
66	Pat Barry	666.5	136	Gerald Ainsworth	549.25
67	Nancy Luke	666.25	137	Joanne Hanna	547.25
68	Keith McKelvey	665.5	138	Bruce Fisher	543.25
69	Bill Kulas	665.5	139	Bryan Rivard	541.25
70	Rick Cazabon	662.5	140	Ann McIvor	506.25

Congratulations **Gerald Sharp**
The Week Winner of the
SUBWAY **Footlong**
& George Halliday *Sir Sam's*
The Month's Winner of the **Lift Ticket**

**Thank you
To our sponsors**





Haliburton Highlands Today Magazine is an annual snapshot of what makes Haliburton County such a good place to live, cottage and do business.

Not only will it allow local businesses to reach out to thousands of potential new customers in surrounding tourism centres it will also be distributed to the loyal readers of the Haliburton County Echo and Minden Times in the Easter issue.



Laura Smith
lsmith@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037 Ext. 32

**RESERVE YOUR
ADVERTISING SPACE
TODAY!**

Jennifer Little
jlittle@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037 Ext. 42



Cassie Thorn
cthorn@mindentimes.ca
705-286-1288

Haliburton County Echo

Sports

Combined efforts keep playoff hopes alive

David Waito

Special to the Echo

The Red Hawks boys' senior basketball team showed their quality when it mattered most in a double-header event while on the road in Lindsay on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Haliburton was up against a tough squad from Kawartha West leading I.E. Weldon (IEW) and then followed it up with a game against the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School (STA).

The following is a submission by Haliburton coach David Waito.

I.E. Weldon has been traditionally a very strong basketball school, and this year's squad is no exception. They're a good shooting, disciplined team and they came out strong in the first half, leading 35-8 at the buzzer.

But we settled down in the third and played better ball, and wound up tying the second half 18-18. The final score was 53-26. Damon Flatman continued to show solid poise and leadership for us, finishing with 13 of our 26 points.

Regardless, the fact that we were to play two games back-to-back (because of Tuesday's snow-caused bus cancellations) was in the back of all our minds, and we definitely came out gunning against St. Thomas. Our full court press bothered them in the first half and set the tone for the rest of the game. The end of the first quarter read 16-10 for us.

We dropped back into a solid half-court man-to-man part way through the second quarter and ground out a good, well-balanced effort on the offensive end. The score was 25-20 at the half, with Flatman leading all scorers with 10. A concern going into the half was St. Thomas's point guard Nici O'Neill who hit two three [pointers] on us in the first quarter and was getting good looks on us in the second. We gave this defensive assignment to Denver Smith in the second half who played lights-out defense and shut O'Neill down. He glued himself to O'Neill and barely let him see the light of day. Denver played such strong "d" that at one point O'Neill launched and missed a three pointer from eight feet outside the three point arc, just so he could get a shot off.

Offensively, Haliburton's Zack Cox started warming up in the third quarter, scoring seven in that quarter. Cox finished with a very huge 23 points and ran the pick-and-roll on the wing impressively. He continued to dominate the boards for us, and is progressively showing more and more aggression in his play. We were all very happy he had this breakout moment and hope

this roll continues to grow after the exam break.

I agree whole-heartedly with Coach Walter Tose who said composure down the stretch

was key for us. We squandered a fourth quarter lead against Fenelon Falls Secondary School earlier this year and didn't want to see our 41-27 lead at the end of the third fall to the same fate. But the boys were not going to let that happen. They continued to play lights-out defense and 12 of Cox's 23 points came in the fourth. The team as a whole shot 70 per cent from the free throw line for the game and learned how to control the clock, winding it down with a tough, hard-nosed offense that kept the ball out of St. Thomas's hands down the stretch. The final score was a decisive 57-36.

Game synopsis

Again, I want to emphasize how balanced of an effort the boys played: Flatman led us offensively in the first half, but Austin Lloyd showed some great heart and set the intensity tone for the team as well. Denver Smith's defense cannot be overstated. And Dylan Smith's energy and rebounding were great to see. It was also nice to have a full squad with Louis Ferracuti and Elijah Anger both back from their injuries. Riley

Tait, Alex Turcotte, and Brendan Cox also gave good minutes off the bench.

We're off for a couple weeks for exams. Next game is on Feb. 7 at Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute in Peterborough, followed by a Feb. 9 match at home against Peterborough Collegiate Vocational School. Playoffs will follow those two games. To get back in gear after exams we're playing a tournament in Bracebridge Feb 3-4th.

Hawks notes

Flatman, combined with Cox for 30 of the 57 points, led Haliburton with 17 points in the St. Thomas win.

Playoffs explained

The playoff format is a "Sweet 16" with teams from Kawartha West (which includes us, LCVI, IEW, STA, and FFSS, Peterborough public and Catholic schools, and Cobourg. There will be a seeding committee once the season is finished, so things are still up in the air and we don't know how many of the 16 berths Kawartha West will get.

Nevertheless, we are currently third in Kawartha West (behind Weldon and FFSS) after beating LCVI two weeks ago and STA last week.



Real-tor action

Haliburton Realtors forward Anthony vanLieshout clashes with The Piners defenceman during 14th annual Haliburton Home Builders Hockey Tournament on Friday, Jan. 27. See additional photo next page. Darren Lum Staff

2012 HALIBURTON ACHS MINOR BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE



SPRING - SUMMER REGISTRATION

**For Player
6 - 16 years old**

Dysart Arena

Sunday
February 12th, 19th, 2012
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Minden Arena

Sunday
February 26, 2012
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

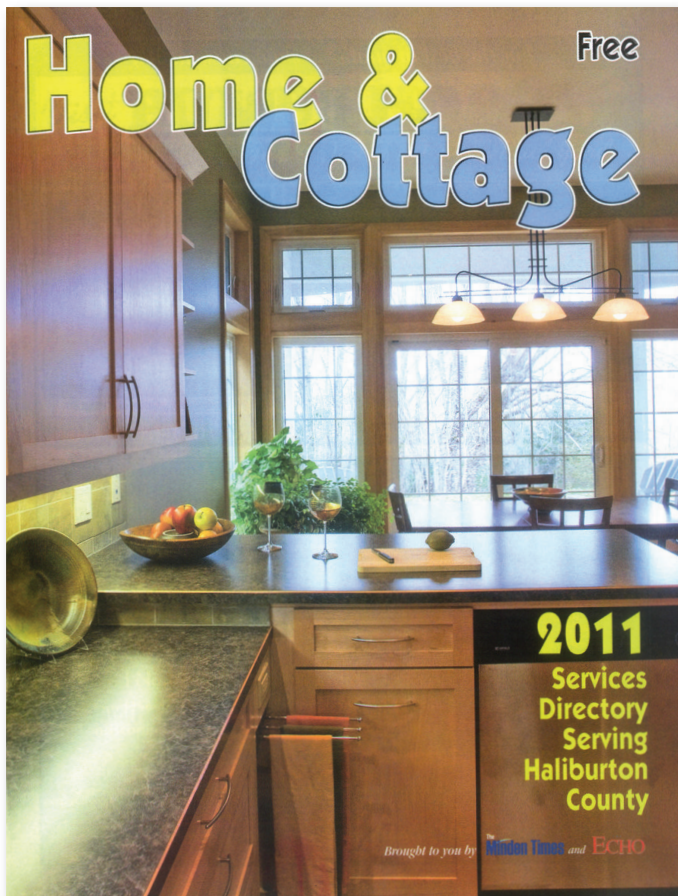
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

A.C.H.S. COLLEGE SCHOOL
15989 Hwy 118, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

**(705) 457-8887
1-888-832-8121**

achscanada@gmail.com
www.achscanada.com





Home & Cottage Services Directory

WHERE AND HOW TO FIND WHAT YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR IN HALIBURTON COUNTY

It's back... with a fresh look
and a wide scope of home and cottage services
and professionals in the service industry.

This is the one-stop shopping guide
for cottagers, renovations, redecorating,
and auto or marine repairs

• **ISSUE DATE:** Early May

Distribution Venues: Locations around the county
plus Home & Vacation Show in June.

Special rural delivery.

AD DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 4th



**RESERVE
YOUR SPACE
TODAY!**



Cassie Thorn
cthorn@mindentimes.ca
705-286-1288

Laura Smith
lsmith@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037 Ext. 32

Jennifer Little
jlittle@haliburtonecho.ca
705-457-1037 Ext. 42



Hockey winners

Haliburton Realtors centreman Ron Yake takes the faceoff during the first game of the Haliburton County Home Builders Hockey Tournament held at the Dysart Arena on Friday, Jan. 27. This event helps to raise money for the food banks in Haliburton and Minden and was held from Jan. 27-Jan. 29. There were close to 200 hockey players that came from all over southern and central Ontario. The Mitt Lickers of Toronto won the Open division over the Minden Mallards. Haliburton's G's Units won the Home Builders division and beat Minden team TBDTEA (The Best Drinking Team Ever Assembled). This is the G's Units' fourth win since 2007. Noteworthy: First time in 14 years the Misfits finished this tournament penalty-free. Photo by Darren Lum

Classic Nordic qualities exhibited

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Local skiers put their best ski forward at the Muskoka Loppet held at the Arrowhead Provincial Park located in Huntsville on Sunday, Jan. 22.

Risto Santala (15 km) and Joleen Thomas (15 km) both won gold in Classic. Santala won his category (70+) and finished the Classic course in 58:20. Fellow gold winner, Thomas (30-39) captured her category with a time of 1:22:37.

Fellow Haliburton County residents Jennifer Paton (30 km) and Mike Darlington (30 km) skied a strong Classic race. Darlington finished seventh (50-59), completing the course in 2:19:51. Paton finished third (40-49), completing the course 2:33:05.

Rounding out the participation list included Blake Paton, who skied with daughter Charlotte, finished the 6 km Classic race in seventh (42:37). Paton's daughters, Betty and Charlotte not only completed the 6 km Classic course, but finished fourth (Betty) and fifth (Charlotte) respectively.

Skyline bonspiel draws 24 teams

The 53rd Skyline Men's Curling Bonspiel was held at the Haliburton Curling Club Jan. 20 to 22.

There were 24 teams from across the province competing for prizes and the four trophies sponsored by local businesses.

The Haliburton Lumber trophy was won by the Jim Grant rink from Peterborough. The Curry Motors trophy was won

by the Doug Glass rink from London. The Home Hardware trophy was won by the Randy Grant rink from Uxbridge.

The Dawson Insurance trophy was won by the Steve Fron rink from Oshawa. Three Oshawa rinks skipped by Bob Johnston, Dave Connell and Del Watson reached the finals. A great time was had by all.

- submitted by Wayne Hussey



Clockwise, from top left, Haliburton Lumber A event winners from left, John Grant, Sterling Johnson, Josh Johnston and Mark Thomas; Curry motors B winners from left, Ray Radford, Dick Bowman, Doug Glass and Rick Louzon; Haliburton Home Hardware C event winners from left, Jim Markle, Howard Harper, Wayne McArthur and Randy Grant; and Dawson Insurance D event winners from left, Steve Fron, Greg Rayko, Ralph Schlotke and Steve Nicholls. Presented by, at right, Art Dawson. Photos submitted by Wayne Hussey

CURRY MOTORS'

Pre-Owned Sport Utility Sale!

If you are looking a 4X4 or an All-Wheel-Drive vehicle then we have something for you....



2010 Chevrolet Traverse:

Local one owner vehicle! All-wheel-drive model complete with 3.6 litre V6, 6 speed automatic transmission, air conditioning, 7 passenger seating, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM/CD stereo, remote start, remote keyless entry, factory trailer package and much more!
Stock # 11126A, 11066A

\$29,995.00*

2 to choose from



2008 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4:

Complete with 4.2 litre, automatic transmission, air conditioning, 5 passenger seating, power windows locks, and mirrors, keyless entry, cruise control, tilt steering, aluminum wheels, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!
Stock #: 11478AA

\$14,995.00*



2010 GMC Terrain:

Only 15,000 kilometres! All-wheel-drive model complete with 2.4 litre 4 cylinder, 6 speed automatic transmission, air conditioning, 5 passenger seating, rear back-up camera, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM/CD stereo, remote keyless entry and much more!
Stock # 290814

\$23,995.00*



2008 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER 4X4:

Complete with 4.2 litre, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power sunroof, 5 passenger seating, power windows locks, and mirrors, keyless entry, cruise control, tilt steering, aluminum wheels, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!
Stock #: 09488A

\$16995.00*



2008 GMC Acadia SLE:

2 to choose from! All-wheel-drive model complete with 3.6 litre V6, 6 speed automatic transmission, air conditioning, 8 passenger seating with power driver's seat, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM/CD stereo, Onstar, tilt steering, remote keyless entry and much more!
Stock # 277976, 277878

\$22,995.00*



2006 Kia Sportage:

Four-wheel-drive model complete with 2.7 litre V6, automatic transmission, air conditioning, 5 passenger seating, power windows, locks, AM/FM/CD stereo and much more!
Stock # 67178873

\$7,995.00*

*HST and License Extra

Call or visit us today for all the details!

CURRY MOTORS LIMITED

"YOUR FRIENDLY G.M. DEALER SINCE 1923"

CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC TRUCKS

Leigh Bull Bob Johnston

Phone: 457-2100 • Toll Free: 1-877-255-8143

www.currymotors.ca





**RELAY
FOR LIFE**

**RELAIS
POUR LA VIE**



Canadian
Cancer
Society

Société
canadienne
du cancer

HALIBURTON COUNTY

2012

**February is a fabulous time to start gearing up
for the 2012 Relay For Life**

Beat the blahs and get a **Team**

Together Now!

or call Jenn Bain
705-457-9415

JOIN US!

Haliburton County
RELAY FOR LIFE
Haliburton High School
Friday June 8th, 2012

*An inspiring event
you will not
forget*

celebrate

remember

fight back

www.relayforlife.ca

Highland Storm beat Durham Crusaders 7-1

Dr. Ed Smolen Family Dentistry sponsored Pee wee As started their OMHA playdowns on Saturday, Jan. 28. The first game, in the best three out of five, was in Minden at 5 p.m. against the CYO (Church Youth Organization) Durham Crusaders from Oshawa (Victoria Durham League). It was with a little apprehension, because it had been several weeks since the Storm's last game, and Oshawa is a much bigger centre (not to mention the Crusaders' one goalie who, at 13, is six foot two). After the first period started it was soon to be seen that the Storm was outskating, outshooting and outplaying their opponent.

The first goal came with five minutes and change left in the first by Chase Burden assisted by Max MacNaull. The second period was a third over when Josh Boice scored assisted by Kyle Cooper. The third period saw some penalties for the Storm allowing the Crusaders an almost two-minute power play of three on five, but the Storm boys put forth a great effort and maintained their two-goal lead. Chris Thompson assisted by Josh Boice scored the third goal and to finished it off the fourth goal was by Greg Crofts, assisted by Devyn Prentice and Mark Saville. A 4-0 win for the Storm and a shutout for goalie Parker Smolen.

On Sunday, Jan. 29, the Storm players and families travelled to Oshawa to play a game at Durham University Campus Pad 2. The weather was a bit dicey when we started out but cleared as we approached Norland and remained that way for the rest of the drive. The Crusaders had a difficult drive home the night before, but everyone arrived safe. Now being on home ice there was concern the Crusaders would step up their game and they seemed to try harder for the first two periods but by the third the game was really much the same as the day before. Matt Wilbee started the scoring off in the first period assisted by Jake Bull. Matt continued the scoring with a second short-handed goal unassisted in the second period and then a third for a hat trick assisted by birthday boy Ethan Keefer at the top of the third. The Crusaders changed goalies in the third as did we, giving Ryan Hannah some time on ice. Andrew Hall added a fourth goal assisted by Mark Saville. Then Max MacNaull had a fifth unassisted, followed by Andrew Hall assisted by Matt Wilbee for No. 6. And to end the third period, Devyn Prentice scored the last goal assisted by Mark Saville and Greg Crofts to bring home the win of 7-1 for the Storm. Our next game is Saturday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. in Whitby at the Iroquois Centre Pad 3 and then the return game if necessary Sunday, Feb. 5 in Minden at 5 p.m.

Submitted by Karena Crofts

Atom AE sweeps playoff series

With a pair of victories on Saturday and Sunday, the Highland Storm Atom AE team defeated Gravenhurst in three straight games advancing to the next round of the playoffs. The Highland Storm won 8-1 in Gravenhurst on Saturday with Jake O'Neill scoring three goals, Miki Bukta and Nigel Smith each scoring two goals and Paul Turner netting one.

The team's puck passing and puck handling showed good improvement in both games. The second game in Minden on Sunday resulted in a 7-1 win with Jake O'Neill again earning a three goal hat-trick, Miki Bukta scoring two goals, and Will Petrie and Paul Turner each scoring one. Goalie Jaxson Campbell had an excellent series. Everyone on the team is showing an increased ability and confidence in his game, which coach Jim O'Neill looks to harness in what is sure to be an exciting higher level of competition in the next playoff round.

Submitted by Larry Bukta

Atom As travel to Sarnia

After a long day of travelling on Thursday, we woke up early to an 8 a.m. game against Canton New York Bears, we lost this game 3-1. It was a disappointing start to our day.

Two hours later we were playing the South Huron Sabers, we found ourselves with another loss of a score of 4-2. We still had a glimpse of hope to move on to the semi-finals if we won our Saturday morning game. With how the points worked out there were three of us in the bottom, so we had to win the game along with every period to advance on. We came out strong wanting to clinch our spot in the semis, but unfortunately came up short once again. We were playing the Sterling Blues, with them beating us 2-1, that sealed our fate, and we were sent home, with a sad ending to our weekend. With ever game with only a goals difference, not in our favour, we all still tried hard.

Now we can concentrate on doing well in the playoffs.

Submitted by Joanne Sisson

Bantam B girls finish

The Minden Car Quest Highland Storm Bantam B girls' hockey rebounded Monday night, Jan. 16, in Lindsay after their weekend hockey tourney in Huntsville.

The Storm Bantam B girls finished in third spot with a record of 1-2-1, beating Normanby, a 2-2 draw with Vaughn and two hard fought 2-0 losses to Nepean and Clearview - Clearview being a team they will face-off against in provincial play-downs. The game against the Lindsay Lynx Bantam C squad on Monday saw the Storm girls regain some of their offensive and defensive composure in the 6-0 win. Erin Little and Sydney Feir both tallied two goals each and Cassidy Garbutt and Nicole Black both chipped in with singles. Defensively, the Minden Car Quest blueliners of Maddie Allore, Jamie Little and Kendal Marsden shut down the Lynx with only three D. Connor Marsden secured her seventh shut out of the regular season.

Submitted by Dan Marsden

Bantam AEs begin playoffs

The Highland Storm Bantam AEs sponsored by Dave's Landscaping and McKee Security opened their best of five series verses the Georgian Shores Lightning on Saturday. The Storm carried the play in the first period and although they had some good opportunities the opening frame ended scoreless.

Georgian Shores opened the scoring at 12:38 of the second period while enjoying a two man advantage. They held the lead until the 5:55 mark and that is when the Storm took control. Hunter Bishop and Jaydon Wood each scored twice in a four minute span and the home team went into the intermission with a three goal lead.

The teams traded goals in the third with Bishop scoring once again to complete the hat trick and Kyle Lavergne also scoring to make the final 6-3. Brenden McKee and Drew Vanlieshout had two assists each for the Storm while Angus Sullivan, Caleb Schmidt, Damon Winder, and Lavergne also drew assists.

Game two will be held in Thornbury next weekend.

Submitted by Doug Sullivan

Highland Storm midgets win

The TimBr Mart Highland Storm midgets have just successfully completed the first round of the OMHA playdowns against Schomberg. The first two games went to the Storm with a tally of eight goals for with only one against. This past weekend the Storm was hoping to finish the series in three straight games but the Schomberg team found their game and won at home with a score of 4-3 in over time. Scoring for the Storm was Tanner Hamilton, Ryan Hunter and Jacob Harrison with assists to Tanner Ballantyne, Zach Boice, Kieran Poropat and Mike Dack. That forced a game four which was held Sunday in Minden. Schomberg would get the go ahead in the first period. The Storm would answer back with two in the second by Tanner B and Tanner H with one helper going to Zach. Schomberg would return the favour and at the intermission the score was knotted at two.

The visitors seems to come out for the third with the edge and scored a quick one to again go ahead. Not until late in the third did the home team get organized and tie it up with a low hard shot from Tanner H at the blue line assisted by Zach and Jacob Sisson. With just over a minute to play the Storm would now go ahead with a hard to the net play by Nick Hunter assisted by Ryan and Zach. That was when the momentum shifted. With some fire now in their eyes, the home team was focused. Schomberg would pull their goalie in the dying seconds of the game and that allowed Jacob S to slip in an empty net goal through the crowd. At the buzzer the Storm would win this first round and are now waiting for their next opponent.

Submitted

Pee wee AE starts playoffs

The Highland Storm Pee wee AE playoffs began in Minden on Sunday, Jan. 29 against Oshawa. The Storm team came out to win and dominated most of the game. The Oshawa goalie however, stood solid in net and allowed the Storm a 1-0 win. The first and second period were filled with chances by the Storm team but despite the number of shots on net, it remained scoreless. The game was fun and full of penalties, scoring opportunities and a penalty shot! It was early in the 3rd period when things heated up and the play finally resulted in a goal by the Storm. Passes came from Aidan Garbutt and Alex Petrie, while scrambling in front of the net, the puck found the stick of Jon Morrison and he put it in.

A well-deserved shutout goes to Josh Bellefleur, and an awesome team effort that grabbed the first win of the playoffs.

The Highland Storm Pee wee AE teams is proudly sponsored by Tom Prentice Trucking

Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

Professional Services

**IF
YOU
CAN'T
SEE
THIS
YOU SHOULD SEE US.**

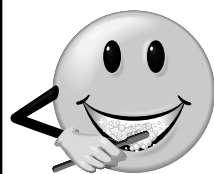
Eye examinations
by appointment
Dr. Lorne Kay
OPTOMETRIST

Haliburton Vision
Care Centre
located in the Haliburton
Family Medical Centre

705-457-9488

DR. MARK BLACK - DENTIST

serving the Kawarthas since 1998



New Patients Welcome
Emergency Care
Extractions • Root Canals
Evening hours available

129 Main St., Bobcaygeon 705-738-1464

Touch of Class

DAY
SPA

FULL SERVICE AESTHETICS • GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

28 York Street,
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

touchofclassspa@hotmail.com
www.touchofclassds.com

705.457.5043

HOURS: Tue-Fri 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

NATURAL BEAUTY WITH A TOUCH OF CLASS!



FLOYD HALL LIMITED
INSURANCE BROKERS

Business, Home, Cottage, Auto
8 Licenced Brokers ~ 2 Locations

Highway 35, Minden
705-286-1270
1-800-254-7814

Highland St. Haliburton
705-457-1732
1-877-457-1732

www.floydhallinsurance.com

Going ukulele crazy

Maybelle's



Fireside stories

Why, if ol' Maybelle didn't go out and buy herself a ukulele. That's right. Four nylon strings stretched across the sweetest little hand-carved sound-box this ol' gal has ever strummed. No hula skirt. No raccoon coat. The UKE has been reborn...and me along with it, don'tcha know.

Why every time I hear a uke it puts a smile on my face. And now I'M one of the ones playing it!

The OOK-a-lay-lee, as they pronounce it in Hawaii where it came from, now has millions of folks ...little gaffers to grannies...strummin' and hummin' right across the world.

You could say folks have gone Uke Crazy! And I'd say, that's a good kinda crazy to be.

Enough television watching and YouTubing. Just pick up your tiny friend and get happy.

Now, as it happens, Vilma Yuccch, Sybil Beaucannon-Hughes and Twindle Mumbly bought ukuleles, too. The girls bought the concert size, that's one bigger than the smallest, the Soprano, like Tiny Tim used to play. And Twindle bought a Tenor uke, which is the 2nd largest next to the Baritone uke ... a big bruiser that we've yet to see here in Lake Whaddyathinklmean.

Why just the other night as a fire was crackling in the hearth we all sat around strumming and singing, "When the Saints Come Marching In." And I'm telling ya ... if we'da left the door open, I'm sure those saints woulda marched in, in droves.

Now most folks don't know this, but a young Hawaiian fella named Jake Shimabukuro (she-ma-boo-koo-row) had a lot to do with all the hooplah. Why, he can play the ukulele like Michaelangelo could sculpt stone. That's right. He's an amazing international virtuoso who has taken the world by storm and changed our thinking the uke is a toy to being a downright gem of an instrument.

Why, on his most recent album 'Peace Love Ukulele' (which, by the way, debuted at #1 on the Billboard World Album Chart), Jake and his uke effortlessly mixed jazz, rock, classical, traditional Hawaiian music, and folk, into sounding all masterful-like and unique in the music world.

Even the *New York Times* called his playing, "buoyant musicianship" and said: "He compensates for the ukulele having only four strings with an adaptable combination of rhythmic strumming, classical-style finger-picking and fretboard tapping."

Then Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam released his own album of ukulele songs and was jumping up and own about Jake's playing. "Jake is taking the instrument to a place that I can't see anybody else catching up with him."

And the word spread...The ukulele is HIP!

Well, me and my gang of hipster friends took that to heart. It was like receiving a message from above telling us: Go forth and get uked."

Funny how listening to our inner voice got our endor-fins dancing.

Now there are ukulele orchestras in schools, social clubs...you name it. You can even get 7 ½ hours of ukulele lessons over 2 ½ days as part of a ukulele orchestra at the Winter Folk Camp at YMCA Camp Wanakita in March, don'tcha know. (winterfolkcamp.com) And guess what? Me and the gang at Lake W are going to be there!

What'd you say, Bogart? (He's my bear, don'tcha

know).

You want to play, too?

Well, I think the Baritone uke would be the right size for you.

I think I'll surprise Bogart with a ukulele for Valentine's Day. After all ...the family that plays together ... you got it!

Maybelle's Fireside Stories is written by Jerelyn Craden. Listen to "Fireside Stories from Lake Whaddyathinklmean" on 100.9 Canoe FM the 2nd Sunday the month just after 5:00 during "Afternoon Delight."

Maybelle's Fireside Stories
are sponsored by
Teddy Time



Professional Services

DAWSON GRAY LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
(705) 457-1330 (888) 839-0028



- Tax planning for individuals and business owners
- Estate planning
- Investment holding companies
- Personal and corporate tax returns

David Gray
dgray@dawsongray.on.ca

Tim Degeer
tdegeer@dawsongray.on.ca

Hugh Nichol
hugh_nichol@dawsongray.on.ca

Raymond G. Selbie B.A., LL.B

-LAW OFFICE-

Over 35 years of service in Haliburton County

- Wills • Estates • Real Estate
- Mortgages • Power of Attorney
- Corporate and Commercial

705-457-2435



34 Maple Ave
Haliburton

**Have something
to say?**

Email your
letter to the Editor to
editor@haliburtonecho.ca

or go online at
www.haliburtonecho.ca

RETIRE WITH A PAYCHEQUE FOR LIFE.

Why Life's brighter with a payout annuity

- Guarantees your retirement income lasts you a lifetime.
- Income is not affected when stock markets and interest rates are down.
- Effortless and maintenance free – so you're free to enjoy your retirement.

Today is a good day to learn more, so let's talk.



Shawn Hagerman*
CFP®, CLU, ChFC
705-457-1052



Curtis Eastmure*
B.Sc.
705-457-9778

Hagerman Financial Services Ltd.

253 Highland St.
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0



* Mutual funds offered by Sun Life Financial Investment Services (Canada) Inc.
© Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, 2012.



**Bernt Fiebiger
Denturist**

We are pleased to
announce that we have
relocated our
Haliburton office to

Minden as of January 1, 2012.

Bernt Fiebiger Denturist, will be joining
Dr. Bill Kerr, and Dr. Mike Cusato in
Minden at "Dentistry In The Highlands"
located at

158 Bobcaygeon Road,

We look forward to seeing you
for all your complete &
partial denture needs.

Bernt Fiebiger D D



Caygeon Denture Clinic

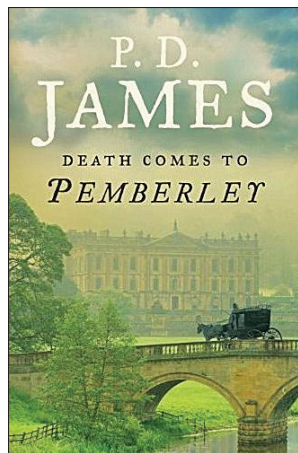
1-888-322-3032 • 158 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden, ON

**DAWSON INSURANCE
BROKERS LTD.**
191 Highland St., Haliburton

Representing
THE DOMINION
Canada's Trusted Insurance Company
Hours Mon.- Fri. 8:30 - 5 • Sat. by appointment

Auto • Home • Cottage • Business
Economical Insurance Intact Insurance Algoma Mutual
705-457-2411 • 1-800-582-5217
www.dawsoninsurance.ca

Reads of the week



Book of the Week:

Death Comes To Pemberley by P.D. James

The year is 1803 and Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy have been married for six years. They now have two handsome sons, Elizabeth's beloved sister Jane and her husband Bingley live nearby and, all in all, the world of Pemberley seems as orderly and blissful as can be. The eve of the annual autumn ball, however, marks an end to this tranquility when

Lydia Wickham – Elizabeth's younger, unreliable sister – arrives screaming that her husband has been murdered. If you enjoy the unforgettable characters brought to life by Jane Austen and the heart stopping mysteries created by P.D. James, then why not try *Death Comes To Pemberley*? The Haliburton County Public Library has it in both print and e-book formats.

Junior Book of the Week:

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

The monster showed up just after midnight. As they do. But it isn't the monster Conor's been expecting. He's been expecting the one from his nightmare, the nightmare he's had nearly every night since his mother started her cancer treatments. This new monster, though, is something entirely different. It's something dark, wise and as old as the world itself - and it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth. *A Monster Calls* is a stunning, sensitive and unexpectedly witty new YA novel from Patrick Ness and it has received rave reviews from teens, adults and literary critics alike. You can reserve this title in print, talking book or e-book formats from your library.

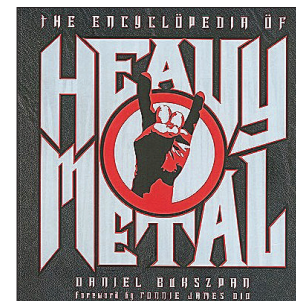
Local Celebrity Read:



Ron Murphy, studio engineer at 100.9 Canoe FM, is constantly reading his copy of Daniel Bukszpan's *The Encyclopedia of Heavy Metal* in preparation for his new Heavy Metal radio program appropriately titled *Mandatory Metal*. "I originally bought *The Heavy Metal Encyclopedia* for my son for Christmas, but I

stole it back," says Murphy. Murphy's son belongs to the metal band Remain, which is based out of Barrie, Ont.

"I get a lot of useful information for *Mandatory Metal* from this encyclopedia," he says. "It provides a good timeline of the history of metal, best-of lists, controversial album covers and alphabetized profiles of bands from a large variety of sub-genres. It's a big book." *Mandatory Metal*, in Murphy's words, is "a good mix of classic metal and new metal from both established bands and those up and coming." It airs on Canoe FM on Friday nights at 12 a.m.



News & Events:

Do you have an e-reader and would like to borrow free e-books from the library? Visit us at www.haliburtonlibrary.ca and click on the Overdrive link to browse what titles we have to offer. Be sure to begin by consulting the Quick Start Guide and confirming that your device is compatible with the Overdrive system. Happy e-reading!

Announce Your Special Delivery!

Echo 705-457-1037 Times 705-286-1288



**MOORE
PROPANE
LIMITED**

Residential • Commercial

1-877-735-1856

Home & Cottage Services

**Keith
Cowen**

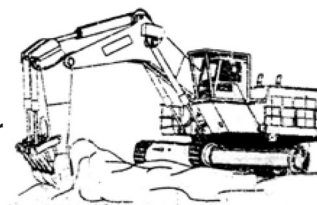
Septic Systems
Driveways

Excavating
Lot Clearing
Logging

705-457-1997 or mobile 705-457-6155

Merrill Barry Co. Ltd

- Total Site Prep.
- Driveways
- Excavation
- Sand, Gravel, Topsoil
- Licensed Septic Installer



Merrill: (705) **754-2258**

Lance: (705) **754-2607**

Fax: (705) 754-3313

email: merrill.barry@bellnet.net
Box 137, West Guilford, ON K0M 2



Visit Our Showroom

9996 Hwy #118

4 km. East
of Carnarvon

- Furnaces, Water Heaters, Fireplaces
- Heat Pumps & Air Conditioners
- Boilers & Floor Warming Systems
- Geothermal Systems
- Sheet Metal & Duct Installations
- Heat Loss & Duct Designing Service

YORK®
It's time to get comfortable.

Walker's
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS

1-866-457-2375

www.walkershvac.com

Haliburton

705-457-2375



MYERS CHIMNEY

A Division of 2277341 ONTARIO INC.

WOOD & PELLET STOVE SALES & SERVICE

YOUR SUPPLIER OF **Blaze** WOOD STOVES

FEATURING 20, 30 & 40 HR **King** BURN TIMES!

705-286-1245

PRINCESS (20 HRS) **WWW.MYERSCHIMNEY.COM** WETT CERTIFIED



BARRY MISCIO CONTRACTING

BMC

- Homes & Cottages
- Garages
- Renovations & Additions
- Interiors & Exteriors
- ICF & Block Basements
- Concrete Floors
- Decks, Roofing & Siding
- Fully Insured

We Take Pride In Our Work!



705-754-4603

Cell: 705-457-0553

Fax: 705-754-2938





Wildlife in your backyard

Have a great nature shot? Send it to jwatt@haliburtonecho.ca. The bigger the file size the bigger we can print it.

Top left and centre, Laura Smith took these photos of the marten that was having a snack on her back deck.

Sandra Bramham took this photo of the two deer who visited Greenmantle Farm.

Off-road driving in the wintertime

Kelly Williams
QMI Agency

Recently, I was able to see the true benefit of owning a vehicle with off-road capabilities while my boyfriend and I were visiting a friend in Arizona.

The weather was great while we were there and I can see why it is called the "Valley of the Sun" - it was sunny every day we were there. My friend lives about one hour outside Phoenix near what I would call the "boonies" - just past her home, there is no development and much of the land is State owned with many great trails.

Gail doesn't own an SUV but her car is all wheel drive (AWD) and it has a pretty high ride height. I should probably also mention she used to be a rally car driver and has a lot of off-road driving experience (although the type of off-road driving we did was at much slower speeds).

Still, this type of driving isn't for everyone and it is important to know that safety and judgment are critical for off-road driving. Being able to judge things like break-over heights, inclines and declines and potential roll over situations is really important. Some people think off road driving is done at high speeds when in actuality it is done at much slower speeds (what I often refer to as "crawling" speed). And crawling is what we did through the desert.

The first day, we decided to pack up a picnic, lawn chairs and Mexican blankets and head up to where we could see the sunset with Saguaro and Cholla cactus as our only obstructions. When you drive down the road there are lots of trails leading off on either side (so many decisions!). Some of these trails are probably better suited to an all terrain vehicle (ATV) but eventually we decided to take one that looked like we could make it. However, we didn't make it very far before we encountered some areas where we thought we might incur damage; so, we parked and hiked up the hill. We pulled out the gear and enjoyed an amazing sunset!

I actually think her vehicle did more off road excursions in the week while we were there than the entire time she

has owned it. Three out of seven days we were off gallivanting on the trails. One trail we found actually brought us back to the main road and we didn't get stuck once ... Although we did try to go up one hill and ended up backing back down since the rocks were loose and the tires were losing traction.

For some of us we will get to experience our own "off road" driving when we get a huge snowstorm and we have to drive over the snow that the snowplough has just piled up. Obviously I'm being facetious when I say this. Just be careful to not get stuck or high centered as you perform this manoeuvre.

For more auto news, go to autonet.ca.

Home & Cottage Services

HE **HIGHLAND ELECTRIC**
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING LTD.



GEOTHERMAL HEATING
FURNACES & AIR CONDITIONERS
RADIANT FLOORS / BOILERS / HRV'S

39 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden ON
Ph: (705) 286-1885

highlandelectric@bellnet.ca

www.highlandelectric.ca

LIFEBREATH
LIFESAVING AIR SYSTEMS

VIESSMANN

REHAU
Unlimited Polymer Solutions

bryant
Heating & Cooling Systems



G. Rowden Building
Specializing in
• Cottage Lifting • Basements
• Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs
(705) 457-2168

HAWK RIVER
CONSTRUCTION

Complete Site Planning & Preparation
Landscape Architecture
info@hawkriverconstruction.com
www.hawkriverconstruction.com

705-457-1386

Fax 705-457-9098

castle building centres EMMERSON LUMBER
63 Maple Ave., Haliburton
Phone: 705-457-1550 Fax: 705-457-1520
Out of Town Customers Call 1-888-339-3325
email:information@emersonlumber.com • www.emersonlumber.com

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS
HALIBURTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
Serving Haliburton County since 1978
Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754
www.petriniconstruction.com **1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)**

J&K Hearn
705-754-9657
Drywall
Boarding • Taping
Hand Textured Ceilings
Water Damage • Prime & Paint
James & Kelly Hearn, R.R. #1, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Sharp Electric
Serving Haliburton Highlands Since 1976
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE
COTTAGE • HOME • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Supplies • Water Heater Repairs • Electric Heat • Pole Lines • Hydro Poles
ESA Contractor #7002795
KOHLER POWER SYSTEMS
Authorized Dealer
BACK UP GENERATORS
(705) 457-2640 info@sharpelectric.ca



Snowmobile newbies start on right track

Jenn Watt
Editor

Snowmobiling isn't always an easy sport to get into.

It can be expensive, requires instruction and, to some, seems unsafe.

To counteract these barriers to getting out on the trails, the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs sponsors a special event to introduce new people to the activity.

Go Snowmobiling - Give it a Try Tour offers instruction and information and includes a 45-minute trial run on a snowmobile provided by sponsor manufacturers.

"Our No. 1 objective is to introduce the snowmobiling experience to people," tour manager Mark Lang said.

Lang is president of Digital Video, which produces *Snowmobiler TV* and *Snow Goer Magazine*, and is responsible for the Go Snowmobiling tour.

Lang recognizes that many don't have

access to snowmobiles and are unsure of what being part of the snowmobiling community entails.

The few snowmobilers who act recklessly also contribute to the perception that the sport is unsafe, which is what the tour attempts to debunk.

"It isn't dangerous; it's actually a lot of fun. It's about how you approach it," Lang said.

For four days last week, the tour stopped in the Haliburton Highlands, running eight sessions with participants from around the province.

Based out of the Pinestone Resort, instructors took groups through a specially constructed training course, advising on technique and safety tips, before taking groups out on the trails for a calm and controlled ride.

One of the instructors, John Blaicher, told the group that he had been riding since he was five years old and has never gotten into trouble.

Contrary to what's seen in the media

regarding snowmobile accidents and fatalities, Blaicher's experience has been a wholly good one, which he credited to being a cautious rider.

"Part of our process is to make sure you build the confidence so the first experience is a good one," Lang explains.

To do that, instructors make stops along the ride, checking in with participants.

They also suit up all riders with full snowmobile gear to make sure no one is cold and uncomfortable.

The end result, Lang hopes, is a group of people more likely to join the snowmobiling community.

"We have an excellent rating on the surveys. We're pushing a 98 per cent, 100 per cent satisfaction," he said.

Every season, about 600 people take part in Go Snowmobiling Tours.

This year, the tour makes stops in Owen Sound, Calabogie and Wasaga Beach along with Haliburton.

Notices



Senior Accountant

Reporting directly to the controller, this full time position will be responsible for the day to day management of accounting activities, account analysis, statutory reporting and special assignments as required.

The successful applicant will have 3 - 5 years accounting experience and be currently enrolled in a professional accounting degree program. Familiarity with Microsoft Dynamics and advanced excel skills would be considered an asset.

We are a high profile newsletter publishing business located in Haliburton, Ontario and offer a cottage style working environment together with a competitive remuneration and excellent employment benefits.

Only candidates selected for follow-up interviews will be contacted.

Please submit your letter of application and resume to:

Heath Swannell, Controller
Patient News Publishing Ltd.
hswannell@patientnews.com
Fax:705-457-5273

Clockwise, from above, snowmobiles ride over the crest of a hill near Haliburton; John Blaicher gives last-minute instruction to a snowmobiling newbie before she takes on the training course at the Pinestone Resort; Blaicher provides instruction to people new to snowmobiling at Pinestone Resort outside of Haliburton on Jan. 26. Photos by Jenn Watt



Final Rail Trail Workshop to Evaluate Options

Interested member of the public are invited to participate in this final workshop on the Rail Trail to express their level of support for a variety of options that have come forward throughout the community engagement process.

The workshop will be held on **Thursday, February 9th from 6:30-9:30 pm** at the Minden Community Centre.

There will also be a final survey accessible on-line around the same date at www.surveymonkey.com/s/RT-evaluating-options.

Click on the Rail Trail tab of the County's website for more information about the on-going community engagement strategy for the Trail.
<http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca/>



Scotty Morrison tournament this weekend

Don't forget to come to the fourth annual Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament this weekend and meet and greet the troops. Fans were clearly supporting the Canadian National Amputee hockey team over the OPP and NHL alumni team during last year's exhibition game. This year CFB Borden go up against CFB Petawawa with NHL Alumni on Saturday, Feb. 4. Photo by Darren Lum

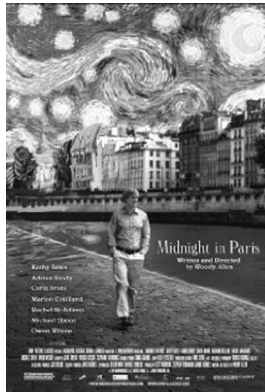
Coming Events



HALIBURTON MOVIE NIGHTS

Thursday, Feb 9/12:

MIDNIGHT IN PARIS



A light-hearted fantasy, Woody Allen's latest film, *Midnight in Paris*, is "a magical stroll through a magnificent city." This romantic comedy centres on a young writer's great love of Paris and his fascination with the city's fabulous literary past. *Midnight in Paris* is beautifully shot, superbly written, and thoroughly enjoyable, starring Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams, Marion Cotillard, Kathy Bates, Michael Sheen.

Rated 14A - 94 min

Coming next.... Thursday, March 8/12:
MONSIEUR LAZHAR (Oscar nominee)

2 shows - 4:15 & 7:15 - Tickets \$8.00 at the door
Northern Light Pavilion, Haliburton High School
More info: www.haliburton-movies.com

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE



Dr. Bill Kerr, Dr. Mike Cusato
And Dr. Richard Bastien

Along with the talented team they
work with Invite the community
to stop by and meet them

And Bernt Fiebiger, Denturist

At their newly renovated dental clinic
158 Bobcaygeon Road

Saturday, February 4th
From 3-7 p.m.

Call: 705-286-3080
for more details

Head Lake Eatery
Welcomes
Duane Hicks
from the hit tv show
Ice Pilots
Friday February 3
from 6-7pm
Come for the Fun stay for the Food
for more information call
705-457-8882

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

Youth Unlimited is offering an after school program, at A.S.E.S starting Jan 31 for grades 6, 7, 8 for 6 weeks, in the school library from 3:30-5:30pm for fun games, activities, talk time & a healthy snacks. Registration forms available at school or online at www.youthunlimitedkaw.com or call 705-854-0401

Jan 15-March 4th The Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing (CADS) will run a low cost Sunday programme for children and adults who have any form of disability, ie. physical, social, visible. Age is no problem. A pre-programme registration is required. Our 2012 programme begins at Sir Sams January 15th at 9:30am. and concluded by 3pm. or when the student shows signs of fatigue. Volunteers with average skiing ability are welcome to participate in the programme. For more information call Terry Maher 705-457-9604

Jan 28- March 17: Opening reception Saturday January 28 2-4 pm SCENE/SEEN in Haliburton: Rails End Gallery Members' Salon Exhibition Enjoy the "Haliburton scene" and check out this group exhibition in the salon style. Cast your vote for the Peoples Choice Award and see work by over 50 talented local artists in a wide range of media. Gallery hours Wed - Sat 11-5 23 York St. Haliburton Village www.railsendgallery.com 457-2330

Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, & 28 Yoga at the Library with Linda Shadbolt from 4-5p, in the Howard Roberts Room Admission by donation to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library

Feb 8: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild will meet at 1 pm at Stanhope Community Centre. Jan Anderson, an Osteopath, will instruct on how to prevent and treat chronic and acute injuries as they apply to sewing and quilting. Bring running shoes, comfortable clothes, a pen & paper and participate. Call Pat Stiver at (705) 489-3751 for information.

Feb 11: Lochlin community Centre Spaghetti Dinner served with meat sauce, salad, roll and dessert. Adults \$10 Children 12 & under \$6 Children 4 and under FREE. For reservations call Leitha @ 705-286-1398 or Helen 705-286-6087 Seatings available for 4:30 or 5:45

Feb 11: Tall Pines Snowmobile Club Poker Rally for more information visit www.tallpines.org

• **Highland's Hand weavers & Spinners Guild** meet at the Zion United Church, Camarvon on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm For more information call Marian Gillanders at 705-489-3574

• **TOASTMASTERS** meet at the Minden United Church Wednesdays at 7pm Everyone Welcome ages 18 - 80. What is TOASTMASTERS ? Visit www.toastmasters.org

• **Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636** The public is invited to enjoy a great lunch menu at the Minden Legion (corner of Hwy #35 and County Rd. #21) from Monday to Friday with a meat draw every Wednesday at noon and speciality fish & chips on the fourth Friday of each month. Every Friday evening we also offer a great fish & chip dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

• **The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636** is looking for volunteers to help out in the branch kitchen. If you can spare a few hours each week to help the Legion continue their support to the community and the membership please call the branch at 705-286-4541. It will be much appreciated.

• Help to Preserve our History with a veterans museum Wanted: British, Canadian or German WWI and WWII items Uniforms, helmets and caps and metals, photographs, shells and weapons Please do not donate money. Items broken or in part are welcome. Contact Martin Hofland at 705-457-2382

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis**. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jmceathron@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

A traditional Scottish feast

West Guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2278

The January meeting of the Haliburton Historical Society began with a traditional Scottish meal of cock-a-leekie soup followed by neeps and taties – to the uninitiated it means chicken and leek soup and turnips and potatoes. This was prepared by Margaret Giles, assisted by Judy Carpenter who baked the cake with the decoration of the Masonic symbol in icing.

Earl piped in the haggis made by Helen Elliot and ready made the address to the haggis. Very well received by all in attendance.

Speaker for the meeting were Gareth Kellett and Giles Connelly who presented a history of when and where the

Masonic Lodges were opened in the district. The February meeting of the Historical Society happens on Feb. 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Maple Lake United Church with Fred Gregory on the topic of Clark's Corners March, April and May meetings will also be held there at 1:30 p.m.

Our sympathy is offered to Casey Somerville of the Irish Line whose brother, Harvey passed away on Jan. 27 at Extendicare. His funeral was conducted from the Community Funeral Home on Jan. 30.

The funds from the fourth annual Scotty Morrison tournament go to the support of Community Care. Call 705-457-2941 for further information.

We rejoiced in the company of two of our sons, George and Alan and his son, Philip, on the weekend as they celebrated with us the birthday of Burns at the Legion on Jan. 28. Earl piped in the haggis carried by Alan and Philip and gave an abbreviated but dramatic address

to the haggis. Andy Christie of Bancroft delivered the *Immortal Memory*, the pipers and drummers of Haliburton band opened the program, Breanne Mansfield and her highland dancers performed beautifully. Mike Turner led us through several Scottish Country dances, Bev MacDonald and Brian Sachs entertained with piano and fiddle music and all was MCed by George Cooper who also recited Robert Service's *The Haggis of Private McPhee*. After all it was worth facing the stormy gale to be there. The fine tasty buffet at the end of the evening was presented by Carol Alexander and her sister and family and enjoyed by all.

Euchre on Jan. 24 reported the following results: high scores Myra Marshall and Ray Campbell; low scores – Tina Hadley and Ray Sisson; most lone hands – Barga Brownsberger and Georald Hadley; specials – Tina Hadley, Ed Muenzel and Liz Jesseman.

Join the fun with our Valentine's dance on Feb. 11

Notices



The Corporation of the County of Haliburton

Requires a

An Administrative Assistant – Finance

The Finance Department is looking for an administrative assistant that has progressive municipal and accounting work experience. You must be results oriented, ability to multi task and deal with staff and the public in a professional manner while working in a fast paced and demanding environment. Duties include reception, data entry, filing, maintaining and updating financial records, processing payment documents and general clerical support.

Requirements for this position include, diploma related to municipal finance/office administration or equivalent work experience. Knowledge of standard accounting practices, highly proficient with computer software including Microsoft Office applications. Must be able to communicate effectively, work independently and have excellent interpersonal skills. The hourly rate is \$24.95.

Candidates may submit resumes and covering letters in an electronic format or submit a letter of application no later than February 3, 2012 at noon. We thank you for your application, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

A copy of the detailed job description is available upon request. The interview evaluation process will include testing of computer skills required for this position.

Evelyn Fenwick, Director of Human Resources
County of Haliburton Administration Office,
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
efenwick@county.haliburton.on.ca

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.



Legion br. 624

Jan Simon PRO

Weekly Events – Jan. 30 to Feb. 5

Monday	Bid euchre	7 p.m.
Wednesday	Darts	7:30 p.m.
Friday	Pool	1:30 p.m.
	Ham and scalloped potato dinner – 5 to 7 p.m.	
	Jam session	7 p.m. – Everyone welcome to play and listen to great music.

Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m.
Karaoke 9 p.m. to close.

Recent Events – Robbie Burns dinner was a sold out event. Every table full. The dinner was excellent. The Ladies Auxiliary are to be commended on wonderful meal. Highland dancing followed dinner and we were graced with a wonderful group from the Oshawa area that livened up our evening. Thank you to all who helped make this event memorable.

Upcoming Events
Saturday, Feb. 11 – Valentine's Dance – 9 p.m. to close – DJ Pat Casselman, spot prizes, everyone welcome. Come join the fun!



Something sweet

The new executive of the Haliburton-Kawartha Maple Syrup Producers Association was selected Friday at its annual general meeting and information day in Buckhorn. Bad weather delayed the start of the meeting but, despite the poor driving conditions, more than 60 producers turned up, the biggest crowd in years. From left, past president Neil Campbell of Minden, directors Randy Beacler of Kinmount and Jody Peters of Bancroft, secretary-treasurer Alan King of Wilberforce, directors Brian Menton of Gooderham, Jim Moore of Janetville and Ron Millen of Omeme, vice-president Brad McCamus of Cavan and president Paul Reed of Uphill. /Submitted by Neil Campbell

classifiedextra.ca

Canada's largest and most trusted
print and online classifieds network



Merchandise



Pets
Agriculture



Real Estate
Rentals



Vacation
Travel



Employment
Education



Community
Services



Announcements



Garage
Sales



Transportation



Home
Improvement



Professional
Services



Notices



Personals

Place it on classifiedextra.ca

Phone: 1-866-541-6757

Online: haliburtonecho.classifiedextra.ca

Fax: 1-866-485-8461

Email: placeit@classifiedextra.ca

Merchandise

Appliances A110

HIGHLAND APPLIANCES
Home Appliance
Repairs
Domestic &
Commercial
705-457-1048
13 Industrial Pk. Rd.

Firewood A180



Nicely Seasoned
Firewood
Dunlop Farms
West Guilford
705-754-3034

Firewood A180

Dry Firewood
Beach & Maple
James Reynolds
705-455-9186

Furniture A190

Complete Queen sized
Muskoka Furniture bed
EUC \$600 all or text
705-455-7983

ALL STAR

The All Star Team At
classifiedextra.ca
Are Waiting to
Take Your Call And Turn
It Into Something Special
Call Today
1-866-541-6757

Machinery A220

FOR SALE - Tractor
CASE International,
model DX 35, 4wd., 95
hrs, 6 ft bucket, hydro-
static drive. \$15,000.
o.b.o. 1-905-239-3939.

Cars A400

FOR SALE

1995 Ford Probe GT



\$3,500

200 hp KLZE J-Spec Engine, new clutch
and tune up incl. plugs, wires, fuel filter,
light-weight Fidenza Flywheel, lowered
suspension with Eibach springs, K&N
cone air filter, stainless steel headers,
red exterior, black leather seats, manual
5-speed transmission, winter tires on rims,
new summer tires on 16" alloy rims, Borla
exhaust. Very Fast. 220 km on body; approx.
100 km on engine. Sold As-is.
Call Dan @ 613-318-4242.

General Employment A800

ParaMed™

get better

HIRING PSW's!!!

For Haliburton, Minden, Dorset,
and the surrounding areas

Apply Online @

www.homecarejobs.ca

Or Fax your Resume to

Fax: (705)328-1863

General Employment A800



CURRY MOTORS LTD

WEEKEND TOW TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

Curry Motors Limited is accepting
applications for **weekend tow
truck operator**. Applicants
should apply in person at 5065
County Road 21 (beside Todd's
Independent) or apply in writing
to P.O.Box 30, Haliburton,
Ontario K0M 1S0.

Please contact Norm Perrott at
705-457-2100 for further information.

Business & Service DIRECTORY

Home Improvement

Repairs/ Handyman S290

ODD JOB JACK
Your Local Handyman
for snow clearing
What can we do for you?
705-448-9965 or email
oddjobjack@yahoo.ca

ALL STAR

The All Star Team At
classifiedextra.ca
Are Waiting to
Take Your Call And Turn
It Into Something Special
Call Today
1-866-541-6757

Upholstery S350

MAHAFFY UPHOLSTERY
Over 50 years
experience in the
business. Phone
At business.
705-754-0170
after hours
705-754-9685

Professional Services

Business Services S370

FROZEN PIPES
water lines, septic lines,
Need thawing
Call 705-286-1995

Careers A780

INTERESTED IN A NEW CAREER IN HOME CARE?



**CANADIAN
RED CROSS**

For over 90 years, Canadian Red Cross has been
providing compassionate care to people experiencing
vulnerable times in their lives.

We are currently seeking individuals wishing to be
trained as **PA+2 Home Health Support Workers** in
the following areas:

**Minden, Haliburton, Gooderham, Dorset,
Carnarvon, Sebright and surrounding areas**

STARTING: FEBRUARY 7th, 2011

We are looking for energetic and dedicated individuals
to help us improve the lives of vulnerable people
within our communities.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
JOIN OUR TEAM! Email: recruitment@redcross.ca
Fax: (705) 740.7379



Community Health Services
Helping people live independently at home

Miscellaneous A230

**STEEL ROOFING &
SIDING** 29 gauge Galv
\$68 per sq. 45 year
paint \$98 per sq. 10
year paint \$78 per sq.
Bar Steel Sales
705-723-8080
www.sbsteel.ca

Priced for QUICK Sale

Sell it fast
in the classifieds
1-866-541-6757

Pets Agriculture

Dogs A310

Rescue Dog needs
loving forever home
10 year old yellow lab
healthy with shots
and spayed
Great family pet
loves kids and dogs
705-447-2319

General Employment A800

**Easton's
valu-mart**
Minden, Ontario 705-286-6032
Fax: 705-286-4765

Now Hiring

Positions available for
clerks in our:

Produce Department
&
Meat Department

Please apply in person,
with resume, to
Pat Pierson or Lynda Easton

Dogs A310

CALL NOW
CLASSIFIED EXTRA
1-866-541-6757

Dogs A310

CALL NOW
CLASSIFIED EXTRA
1-866-541-6757

Network Classifieds: Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country!

For more information contact
Your local newspaper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CROWD. Nominate a 6 to 17 year old for the prestigious 2010 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award. Deadline Nov. 30. www.ocna.org or call 905-639-8720 ext. 239.

BUSINESS SERVICES

LOOKING FOR NEW BUSINESS and added revenue? Promote your company in Community Newspapers across Ontario right here in these Network Classified Ads or in business card-sized ads in hundreds of well-read newspapers. Let us show you how. Ask about our referral program. Ontario Community Newspapers Association. Contact Carol at 905-639-5718 or Toll-Free 1-800-387-7982 ext. 229. www.ocna.org

CAREER TRAINING

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION is rated #2 for at-home jobs. Train from home with the only industry approved school in Canada. Contact CanScribe today! 1-800-466-1535. www.canscribe.com. info@canscribe.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

\$\$\$ ATTENTION CHOCOLATE \$\$\$ Here's a great opportunity to make extra income by selling chocolate bars and new products. Fundraising services available. Call now: 1-800-383-3589.

EXCLUSIVE FINNING/Caterpillar Mechanic training. GPRC Fairview Campus, Alberta. High school diploma; grade 12 Math, Science, English, mechanical aptitude required. \$1000. entrance scholarship. Paid practicum with Finning. Write apprenticeship exams. 1-888-999-7882; www.gprc.ab.ca/fairview. January 2011.

CHEAP TELEPHONE RECONNECT! Paying too much? Switch & save! Only \$39.95/month! Fast connections, flexible due dates, low rates - call now! 1-877-336-2274. Phone Factory Reconnect; www.phonefactory.ca.

MOTORCYCLES

THE ONE- THE ONLY- The only one in Canada! Only authorized Harley Davidson Technician Program at Fairview College Campus, Alberta. March 2011 intake. On-campus residences. 1-888-999-7882; www.gprc.ab.ca/fairview.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

LOANS for RV'S, ATV'S, BOATS, SNOWMOBILES, cars, trucks, trailers, heavy equipment and home improvements. Superior service! BEST terms and amortizations and BEST RATES, oac. 1-877-976-3232.

\$\$\$ HOME OWNER LOANS FOR ANY PURPOSE - Decrease payments up to 75%! 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages & Credit lines. Bad credit, tax or mortgage arrears OK. Ontario-Wide Financial Corp. (LIC# 10171), Toll-Free 1-888-307-7799, www.ontario-widefinancial.com.

\$500\$ LOAN SERVICE, by phone, no credit refused, quick and easy, payable over 6 or 12 installments. Toll Free: 1-877-776-1660. www.moneyprovider.com.

DEBT CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM. Helping Canadians repay debts, reduce or eliminate interest, regardless of your credit. Steady Income? You may qualify for instant help. Considering Bankruptcy? Call 1-877-220-3328 FREE Consultation Government Approved, BBB Member.

FOR SALE

CAN'T GET UP YOUR STAIRS? Acorn Stairlifts can help. Call Acorn Stairlifts now! Mention this ad and get 10% off your new Stairlift. Call 1-866-981-6590.

NEW Norwood SAWMILLS - LumberMate-Pro handles logs 34" diameter, mills boards 28" wide. Automated quick-cycle-sawing increases efficiency up to 40%. www.NorwoodSawmills.com/400OT - FREE Information: 1-800-566-6899 Ext:400OT.

#1 HIGH SPEED INTERNET \$24.95 / Month. Absolutely no ports are blocked. Unlimited Downloading. Up to 5Mbps Download and 800Kbps Upload. ORDER TODAY AT www.acanac.ca or CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-866-281-3538.

A FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Get Your First Month Free. Bad Credit, Don't Sweat It. No Deposits. No Credit Checks. Call Freedom Phone Lines Today Toll-Free 1-866-884-7464.

HOME PHONE RECONNECT Call 1-866-287-1348. Hi-Speed Internet available in most parts of Saskatchewan! Prepaid long distance specials! Referral Program! Connect! Call 1-866-287-1348.

FRANCHISE OPPS.

LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES, www.laser-vices.ca is a ten year old non-medical agency providing superb care to seniors. Now franchising across Ontario. Contact millsp@rogers.com or 416-807-9972.

HELP WANTED

#1 IN PARDONS. Remove your criminal record. Express Pardons offers the FASTEST pardons, LOWEST prices, and it's GUARANTEED. BBB Accredited. FREE Consultation Toll-free 1-866-416-6772. www.ExpressPardons.com.

NEED TO MAKE SOME "GOOD COIN" for the upcoming Christmas Season? 8 Sales Reps Needed to Start Immediately. Positions are limited. Apply immediately. Call HR at (416) 232-9200.

LEGAL SERVICES

DISABILITY CLAIM DENIED? Toronto's Leading Disability Lawyers will fight for your rights! We offer a Free Consultation for Group & Private Disability Claims. No Fees until we Settle. www.ShareDisabilityLaw.com. 1-888-777-1109.

MORTGAGES

\$\$\$ 1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES - Tax Arrears, Renovations, Debt Consolidation, no CMHC fees. \$50K you pay \$208.33/month (OAC). No income, bad credit, power of sale stopped!! BETTER OPTION MORTGAGES, CALL 1-800-282-1169, www.mortgageontario.com (LIC# 10969).

AS SEEN ON TV - 1st, 2nd, Home Equity Loans, Bad Credit, Self-Employed, Bankrupt, Foreclosure, Power of Sale and need to Re-Finance?? Let us fight for you because we understand - Life Happens!! CALL Toll-Free 1-877-733-4424 or www.callmortgagebrokers.com. The Refinancing Specialists (MortgageBrokers.com LIC#10408).

A BELOW BANK RATE, 1st and 2nd Mortgages from 2.30% VRM, 3.69% 5 YR. Fixed, 95% - 100% o.a.c. Financing, 1st TIME HOME BUYERS, Debt Consolidation, Self-employed, All Credit Types considered. CALL 1-800-225-1777, www.homeguardfunding.com, EST. 1983. LIC #10409.

PERSONALS

A CRIMINAL RECORD? We'll clear it! Don't be misled by others, get what you really need. Lowest price, guaranteed. BBB Certified Pardons/Waivers Toll-Free 1-800-507-8043, www.pardongranted.ca.

CRIMINAL RECORD? Seal it with a PARDON! Need to enter the U.S.? Get a 5 year WAIVER! Call for a free brochure. Toll-free 1-888-9-PARDON or 905-459-9669.

HOW TO MEET SOMEONE? IT'S SIMPLE... You're beyond the bar, You're fed up with internet dating, Your friends don't set you up with the right one, everyone at work married? MISTY RIVER INTRODUCTIONS - CALL US TODAY! (416)-777-6302, (705)734-1292 www.mistyriverintros.com.

FREE TO TRY. LOVE * MONEY * LIFE. #1 Psychics! *1-877-478-4410* \$3.19 min. 18+ *1-900-783-3800*

DATING SERVICE. Long-Term/Short-Term Relationships, FREE CALLS. 1-877-297-9883. Exchange voice messages, voice mailboxes. 1-888-534-6984. Live adult casual conversations-1on1, 1-866-311-9640, Meet on chat-lines. Local Single Ladies. 1-877-804-5381. (18+).

REAL ESTATE

DAALER LEISURE CABINS. We build, pre-fab cabins, bunks, from \$3,995.00. Pine Log Home Style Kits. Website www.leisurecabins.com. Jack Fortier (613) 852-0363, leisurecabins@yahoo.com, Arie Daaler (613) 930-1963, ariedaaler@sympatico.ca.

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDINGS PRICED TO CLEAR - Incredible end-of-season factory discounts on various models/sizes. Plus FREE DELIVERY to most areas. CALL FOR CLEARANCE QUOTE AND BROCHURE - 1-800-668-5111 ext. 170.

BUILDING SALE... "ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!" 25X30 \$5449. 30X40 \$7850. 32X60 \$12,300. 32X80 \$17,800. 35X60 \$14,200. 40X70 \$14,770. 40X100 \$24,600. 46X140 \$36,990. OTHERS. Front endwall optional. Pioneer MANUFACTURERS DIRECT 1-800-668-5422.

A-Z DRIVERS WANTED

AZ DRIVERS for U.S. Cross Border. Mileage rate + bonuses - \$50.00 for every clean CVIR, monthly idle bonus, \$20.00 load securement, \$20.00 FDA inspection, \$50.00 NYC, bi-annual safety bonus, dedicated equipment, paid orientation & company benefits - Call Steve @ Toll-Free 1-800-265-8789 Ext. 228 or (905) 457-8789 ext. 228 or email me at steve@travelers.ca.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTO PARTS FOR ALL CARS AND TRUCKS - Best price guaranteed! Save up to 70%! FREE delivery in Ontario. Order online at www.supraz2000.com/ontario or by phone Toll-Free 1-877-999-1580.

MOTOR VEHICLE dealers in Ontario MUST be registered with OMVIC. To verify dealer registration or seek help with a complaint, visit www.omvic.on.ca or 1-800-943-6002. If you're buying a vehicle privately, don't become a curbsider's victim. Curbsiders are impostors who pose as private individuals, but are actually in the business of selling stolen or damaged vehicles.

BUSINESS OPPS.

EARN GREAT \$\$\$ Invest 10 hrs/week and build your future. Online trainers needed. Great income. Flexible hours. Free training. Computer and telephone required. www.fromgreen2green.com.

WWW.PREMIERSOLARINC.COM "Your Long Term Solar Partners" - System Sales/Installations/Financing/Dealership. Start Making Money with the 'MicroFIT Program' TODAY! Call Now! Toll-Free 1-877-255-9580.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS with Great Canadian Dollar Store. New franchise opportunities in your area. Call 1-877-388-0123 ext. 229 or visit our website: www.dollarstores.com today.

Energy Drinks = LIQUID PROFITS! Distribute our hot selling, all-Canadian, pro endorsed energy drinks. Exclusive retail/vending opportunity, limited areas. Investment required. Free samples/information package. 1-800-267-2321. Peakdistributors.com.

• It's Affordable • It's Fast • It's Easy • It's Effective • One Bill Does It All • All Ontario \$449 • Regional Ontario or National Packages Available! www.networkclassified.org



General Employment A800

Sign company requires person for fabrication, CNC router operation and paint spraying. Will train. Full time, year round position with benefits.

E-mail resume to
densign@densign.com or
fax to 705 457-1239.
denSign Inc. 705 457-5234.

Coming Events A940



Shout Sister! Choir - Haliburton Chapter

- * New Members Welcome *
- * No Auditions *
- * No Sight Reading *

Thursdays 7 - 9 pm
starts Feb 2

Haliburton United Church
Fellowship Room
705-754-1658



Coming Events A940



**Plan to attend...
The 2011
Annual General Meeting
of
The Haliburton
Village BIA
(Business Improvement Area)**

Date: Monday February 13, 2012
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Dysart et al Council Chambers, 135
Maple Ave, Haliburton, ON
Guest Speaker: Brian Nicholson, Public Works Director,
Municipality of Dysart et al
Topic: Streetscape

Light refreshments will be served.

Dogs A310

PUPPIES
YORKSHIRE Terriers
and crosses.
Experienced breeder.
Guaranteed. From
\$199. to \$695.
(519)676-7033 12497230

Transportation
**RECREATIONAL
VEHICLES**

Snowmobiles A490

1998 Yamaha VMAX
700cc Electric start and
reverse good condition
\$1800 Call 457-3627
12497279

Read it in the classifieds
11238902

Real Estate

Commercial/ Industrial A530

**COMMERCIAL SPACE
FOR RENT**
156 Highland Street
582 Sq. ft.
Suitable for Office Space
Contact: Michael Easton
705-854-2234
measton3@rogers.com
12484068

Rentals

Houses A650

Elegant 1 bedroom
Duplex in town.
Available February
No Dogs No Smoking
\$750/month plus utilities
For Seniors Only .
705-457-2054
12500970



*Would you
Like to
Place an
In Memoriam
for Your
Loved One?*

**Our staff will
be pleased
to help you.**

Sometimes it's
difficult to know
exactly what
to say.

That is why
we have
appropriate
verses
available
for every
circumstance.

**Call
1-866-541-6757**

yourlifemoments.ca **1-866-541-6757**
milestones@yourlifemoments.ca
Marking your milestones. Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks | Births | Celebrations | More

Deaths

Deaths



Harvey Somerville

(Resident of Wilberforce, Ontario)
Peacefully on Friday January 27, 2012 at
Extendicare-Haliburton in his 86th year.
Sadly missed by his loving wife of 60
years, Irene. Loving father to Marlene
(Lenard Woodcox), Diana (Ken Knibbs)
and Deborah Challacombe (Mark
Kenesky). Also fondly remembered by

his grandchildren Brandie, Jason, Shane and Tiffany and great
grandchildren Brittany, Jayden, Dustin, Korri-Lynn, Alyssa and
Cameron. Brother to Casey. Harvey is predeceased by his
granddaughter Ame. He will be remembered by many relatives and
friends.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY
FUEENRAL HOME 13523 Hwy #118 Haliburton, Ontario K0M
1S0 (705)457-9209** on Monday, January 30, 2012 from 10 o'clock
until time of Funeral Service in the chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment
later Essonville Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations
to Extendicare - Proud Pioneers would be greatly appreciated by
the family.

www.communityfuneralhomes.com

Thank You Cards

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

We would like to thank family, friends,
and staff at the Haliburton Extendicare,
Dr. Hartwick and all my co-workers at
the Dysart Municipal Office for your
compassion and support in our loss of
Earl Johnston on Jan. 6, 2012. We
would also like to express our sincere
appreciation to Dwain & Lori at the Hal-
iburton Community Funeral Home and
to Pastor Lorne Trimble & Organist
Carolyn Trimble for the lovely service.
The Sayers Family

12498364

MY FAMILY AND I

Want to express our sincere apprecia-
tion for all the cards and expressions of
sympathy extended to us on the pass-
ing of husband, father and grandfather,
Gordon Pierson, who passed away on
Dec. 30, 2011.

Our special thanks go out to Dr. Norm Bot-
um, for his warm personal attention during
this difficult time.

Our thanks also to the home support pro-
vided by the staff of the Access Centre as
well as the passionate nursing care which
enabled Gord to remain in his home for his
final days. He will be missed.

Doris Pierson & family.

12499097

CHAFFE, Elsie Clarissa (Lewis) - Passed
away suddenly at the Ross Memorial
Hospital, Lindsay on Friday, January 27,
2012. In her 86th year. Beloved wife of
the late Alan James Chaffe. Dear mother
of Wendi (deceased), Robert (Bob) and
his wife Sheila, Kenneth and his wife
Laurie, Larry and his wife Penny. Loving
grandmother to Alana, Andrew, Steven,
Ryan, Kristen, Katharine, Alan and 3 great
grandchildren. Fondly remembered by
her many friends in Wilberforce and the
surrounding communities. Friends are
invited to visit the family at the St.
Margaret's Anglican Church, Loop Rd.,
Wilberforce on Thursday, February 2, 2012
from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral
Service at 1:00 pm. Spring Interment
at South Wilberforce Cemetery. Memorial
Donations to the Salvation Army would
be appreciated and can be arranged
through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL
HOME LTD.,** P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M
2K0. Legion Service will be held at the
church on Thursday at 10:30 am.
www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

12501553

*His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found peace at last.*

Memoriam Verse #51
To remember a loved one with this verse
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

11284520

Deaths



READ, Doris Mae (nee Holman) - Beloved wife of the late Robert A. Read (1993) passed away quietly on January 26, 2012, in her 95th year - a beautiful life well-lived. Predeceased by her brother Wilbert Holman. Sadly missed by her dear sister, Audrey Tidd (Charles (2011)); daughters Jan (Wayne) Cox and Kathy (Steve) Brown. Loving grandmother to Steve Cox (Heather Hudson), Sarah (Cavin) Jones, Sheryl (Chris) Donaldson, Stephanie Brown (Nathan Hains) and Amy Brown. Sweet great-grandmother, "GG", to Quinn, Hayden, Carissa, Russell and Noah. A special thanks to Dr. Deimling and the nurses that cared for her. A celebration of Doris' life will be held on Wed. Feb. 1, 2012 at 11:00 am at Westmount United Church, 23 Westmount Dr S, Orillia. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

12501565

Show everyone your appreciation.

Call 1-866-541-6757 and leave a Thank You Note on this page.

11283627

In memoriam

Mike Burke

July 19, 1947

January 31, 2011

Those we love don't go away.

They walk beside us every day,

Unseen, unheard,

but always near,

Still loved, still missed

And very dear.

We appreciate the support

And kindness of so many friends

During this past year.

Pat And Family

Card of thanks

Sending a warm thank you for all the support and kind messages we have received this month. To everyone who has called, sent messages of support, and shared memories of Richard - thank you. A special thanks to the curling club members for your friendship and support during this difficult time. As well, thanks to the Doctors and staff at the Haliburton Highlands Hospital for the wonderful care that Richard received.

Thank you, very sincerely,
Beryl Rasmus and family

12499732

In memoriam

FOSTER, PEARL

In memory of a dear mother who passed away on February 2, 1994

Just a memory fond and true
To show we still remember you,
Though 18 years have passed away,
Still we miss you day by day

Sadly missed by son Keith and daughter-in-law Kathy

12501422

*The joys that he missed
on life's highway.
May he find in God's garden of rest.*

Memoriam Verse #24
To remember a loved one with this verse
Call 1-866-541-6757 Today

11284151

In memoriam



*In loving memory of
Barbara Riel*

Who passed away January 12, 2012, at R.V.H. Lindsay Ontario. Daughter of Audrey Carpenter at the late Bernard. Beloved wife of Raymond Riel. Loving mother of Cindy, Angela and Chris. Loving Gramma to Josh, Madison, Jessie, and Damain. Fondly remembered by sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews. Private Family Service was held at Stoddard Funeral Home, Lindsay, Ontario.

In memoriam

Remembering A Special Man



Ed McGrath
October 25, 1931 - January 31, 2009

Death leaves a heartache
No one can heal
Love leaves a memory
No one can steal

Remembered with love by his
Family and Friends

12493235

Funeral Services

HALIBURTON Community FUNERAL HOME
"Providing a Service that respects your wishes"

13523 Highway 118, Haliburton
705.457.9209
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

Funeral Services

Gordon A. **Monk**
Funeral Home Ltd.
& Pre-planning Centre

"Serving Haliburton and Victoria Counties"

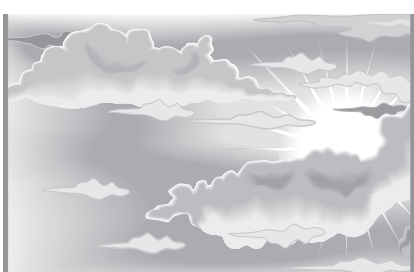
(705) 286-2181
Toll Free 1-888-588-5777
Fax: 705-286-6661
127 Main St., Minden

Representatives for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display) • www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

Call for information explaining many of the options available to you.

We can help...

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services & lending library
- Affordable cost options



*Would you Like to Place
an In Memoriam for
Your Loved One?*

**Our staff will be
pleased to help you.**

Sometimes it's
difficult to know
exactly what to say.

That is why we have
appropriate verses
available for every
circumstance.

**Call
1-866-541-6757**

Share your moment... on
yourlifemoments.ca



Funeral Services



North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned and Operated

Outstanding Agents, Outstanding Results.



Sales Representative * Broker **
Ray Jarvis - Broker of Record

DYNAMITE HOME ON THE DYNO ROAD \$165,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immaculate 3 bedroom home on almost an acre of land. Property is landscaped and manicured with a garden. Loads of wildlife in the area, only 15 min. from Bancroft and an hour from Peterborough. Has municipal water and ready for you to move right in. Call Greg Metcalfe & Mary-Lou Milligan or visit www.youronlineagents.com/gregandmarylou	1015 BUSHWOLF LAKE RD \$149,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bdrm, Hardwood, Jacuzzi tub Walking distance to public access to Eagle Lake Close to Sir Sams Ski Resort Includes all Appliances Call Doug Farrow at 705-457-1011 or visit www.doug@dougfarrow.com	CANNING LAKE \$689,000 <p>Gorgeous custom designed 2 bedroom + loft home/cottage w/195' of frontage on Canning Lake. Well located on Haliburton County's 5 Lake Chain.</p> Call Tom and Gail Tempest at 705-286-2911 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/galitempest	CLOSE TO HAWK LAKE \$259,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3300 sq. home Walk to public boat launch Across from lovely hiking trail Snowmobile from your front door Call Terry at 705-457-1011 or visit www.terrylcar.com	LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE \$749,000 <p>Post & Beam cottage w/ bunkie, 4 season, The Great Rm w/ fieldstn fpl - double-sided to sc porch. Custom Kitchen w/ farmer's sink, large island & walk-in pantry, pine flrs, c/w slate flrs 3 bdrm w/ loft & laundry superb attention to detail & inlaid wood designs. Bunkie w/ bath, living rm & loft. Double lot faces S gently sloped badminton court & firepit. Deep water off dock tasteful furniture!</p> Call Kennisis Lake Team at 705-754-4242 or visit www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com
143 BOBCAYGEON ROAD \$249,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immaculate Home & Commercial Business Opportunity Great Location, Town Water & Sewers Perfect for a professional office, medical clinic, retail store or ??? Exclusive listing - by appt. Only Call Bill Kulas at 705-286-2911 ext 444 or visit www.billkulas.com	LIPSY LAKE \$275,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 952 Feet of frontage • 20.94 Acres Deep rocky shoreline • Nicely treed in Pines Beautiful view • Year round road Deep clean gorgeous lake Call Ted Vasey at 705-457-1011 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey	TEDIOUS LAKE WATERFRONT LOT \$194,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy road access 420 feet of frontage 19.4 acres great privacy Call Jeff Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com	BEECH LAKE HOME OR COTTAGE \$367,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25ft hard packed rippled sand waterfront 1200 sq ft bungalow with finished basement deck and dock at the lake screened in porch with pretty views Call Karen at 647-236-9601 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood	HALIBURTON BY THE LAKE \$364,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spacious 3 PLUS bedroom home close to the Village of Haliburton. • Separate D.R., open eating area, L.R., large kitchen w/ island/vaulted ceilings • Hardwood floors, 5 piece ensuite w/ whirlpool tub, walkout and walk-in closet off of master bedroom, main floor laundry • 2 car attached garage, 2 rooms upstairs for den or office or guests. Full basement with 2 rooms finished downstairs. • Enjoy access to the private park area at the lake. Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe
GULL RIVER WATERFRONT LOT \$49,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level • Approved for building and septic Access to 3 lakes, Pine, Maple, Grass Driveway and building site prep'd Year round road Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit www.vinceduchene.com	WILBERFORCE \$174,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 ACRES Quiet Country Retreat 3 Bdrm / 1 Bath 1200 sqft . Newly Renovated Home Year Round Municipal Road Call Team Forget at 705-448-2222 or visit www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com	LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION! \$160,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In town four bedroom home A large country kitchen, separate dining room Overlooks the Gull River & the beautiful Minden River walk. Walking distance to all amenity's Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit www.haliburtonwaterfront.com	BAT LAKE PRIVACY \$499,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great retirement property with mature landscaping 2 bedroom home with 2 heated sleeping cabins for the guests storage in a detached double garage Private lot on quiet lake. Call Lynda Litwin at 705-457-8511 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/lyndalitwin	SANDY BAY ROAD \$89,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 39 ac with stunning view over Gull Lake Access to Gull River across road Walk to Gull Lake access lot & enjoy! Close to Minden Call Linda and Troy at 705-455-7653 or visit www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca
HIGHLAND STREET \$258,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 132' by irregular, .48 acres 3 + 1 bedrooms, 1/1 bath 1650 sq ft./2,300 sq ft Decks/Balcony/Hot Tub Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit www.fredchapple.com	CAREFREE COTTAGING ON KASHAG \$189,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cozy 3 bdrm cottage with wood burning fireplace 453' shared waterfront on South facing Sand Beach Winterized all season cottage with upgrades Amenities include sauna, games room, and much more Call Ken and Jacquie at 705-457-1011 or visit www.kenbarry.com	EXCLUSIVE LISTING! MISKWABI LAKE! \$850,000 <p>220 Feet of Sand/Rock/Shoreline! 5 Bedrooms & 4 Bathrooms! Main Fl Master Bedroom with Ensuite! Fully Finished Walkout Basement Offering 3400 SqFt in this Custom Yr Rd Log Residence. Stone Propane Fireplace, Hardwood Flooring All Nestled on 1.63 Acres of Total Privacy Close to Haliburton.</p> Call John and Marj at 705-457-1011 or visit www.johnparish.net	COUNTY ROAD 21 COMMERCIAL LOT \$44,800 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 107' frontage • 834 acre Driveway and drilled well already installed Centrally located between Minden and Haliburton Call Lisa at 705-457-0364 or visit www.lisamercer.ca	HALIBURTON VILLAGE \$209,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-Town Family Home 3 Bedrooms Full Basement with Walkout Quiet Neighbourhood Call Marilyn at 705-457-1011 or visit www.haliburton-cottages.com

HALIBURTON
191 Highland St.
(705) 457-1011
1-800-465-2984

MINDEN
10 Bobcaygeon Road
(705) 286-2911
1-800-567-1985

WILBERFORCE
2260 Loop Rd.
(705) 448-2222
1-800-461-0378

KENNISIS LAKE
4490 Kennisis Lake Rd.
(705) 754-4242

Linda & Troy

Baumgartner Austen

Broker & Sales Representative



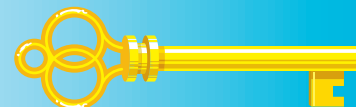
(705) 457-1011 ext. 231 or
455-SOLD (7653)

linda-troy@bellnet.ca

www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca

HaliburtonRealEstateTeam

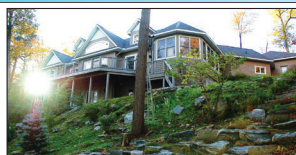
*Your Key to
Haliburton Highlands
Real Estate*



KENNISIS LAKE

Beautiful cottage on West Shore. Custom built timber frame. Professionally landscaped. 3 ac/200' frtg. Quality fixtures, conveniences & details next to none. Every luxury for the Discriminating Buyer!

\$2,500,000.



LOWER CARDIFF LAKE

Unique private property nearly encompassing pretty lake with 118 ac. Fantastic for family compound or hunting/fishing lodge. So much Character, beautiful waterfront, outbuildings, definite piece of heaven.

\$1,150,000.



WHERE EVERY SEASON IS BEAUTIFUL

Sir Sam's area for winter enthusiasts. Walk to the ski hill! On pretty, pristine Glen Lake. Charming & warm, superb for family & friends with main building plus dbl det fully insul. garage & lovely pine finish 700sf loft For guests. Heated granite floors, sunny solarium and 3 fp's will keep you toasty.

\$699,000.



FINISH TO SUIT

Buy now & pick many of your own finishings! 2+1 br, open concept, cathedral ceilings. Large deck, screened porch, full w/o bsmt. Guilford Lake, privacy & no motors!

\$498,000.



GROWLER LAKE

SOLD

\$429,000.



COUNTRY ACREAGE & HOME

Located between Haliburton & Minden on 23 acres, trails throughout. Comfortable 3BR/2Bath on one level, spacious rooms, large oak kitchen, lots of bells & whistles plus 2 Massive garage buildings.

\$309,000.



FAMILY FARMHOUSE

78 ac with something for everyone. Near skiing & swimming. Forest & field. Greenhouse & Barn. Great for young or old!

\$299,900.



WENONA LAKE

SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM COTTAGE, 133 FT FRGT. 1150 SQ FT. CATHEDRAL CEILINGS, FLOOR TO CEILING WINDOWS & FIREPLACE. MANY RECENT UPGRADES. LOADS OF POTENTIAL

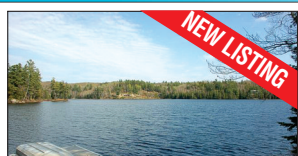
\$279,999.



HOME PLUS INCOME!

3BR plus apartments. Good location. Paved drive. Easy highway access. Nice grounds

Now \$279,000.



GROWLER LAKE

56 acres / 650 ft frontage. Good shoreline, gradual sand or deep water. Driveway roughed in, site cleared.

\$269,000.



HOME ON 5 ACRES

Between Haliburton & Minden on nearly 5ac. 3BR, 24X24 garage, Recroom w/bar. Spacious.

\$239,900.



HOBBY FARM



\$299,900

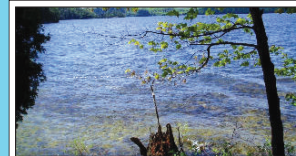
Charming restored farmhouse on 78 gorgeous acres. Near skiing. Greenhouse/Barn/Field/Stream



SUNNYSIDE STREET

SOLD

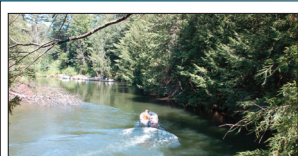
\$229,500.



CARDIFF LAKE

3.29 ac. Gradual slope. Crown land nearby. 645' of clean sand/stone shoreline. Driveway in. Hydro/phone avail, easements.

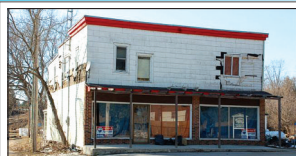
\$179,000.



VIEW OF GULL LAKE

35.9 ac parcel. Stunning view. Access to Gull River. Close to Minden. Rolling acreage. Trails.

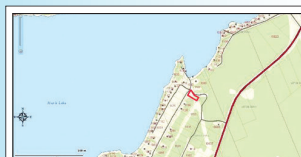
\$89,900.



COMMERCIAL ZONING

Located in Gooderham village. Comm Lot with old bldg to reno. Great locale, sold as is.

\$49,900.



FADER ROAD

Pretty building lot with deeded access to Maple Lake. Year rnd private rd. Hydro/phone available. Good location for cottage or home.

\$23,777.



WALK TO LAKE ACCESS

To the Long Lake public access. Super spot for cottage or home!

\$22,000.



EAGLE LAKE AREA

15 ac & 870ft rd frtg for privacy. Driveway in, site cleared, large pond.

\$49,900.

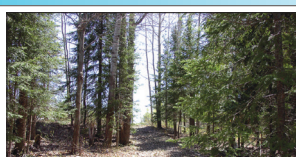


SKI AREA LOT

1.76 ac on Angel Road, facing South and sunny. Driveway in. Pretty neighbourhood.

\$37,900.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/
Haliburton
RealEstateTeam



OLD DONALD ROAD

1.6 ac building lot. Good location close to Haliburton Village. Treed & level.

\$29,900.



GLAMOR LAKE ROAD

1 ac lot within walking distance to the lake. Yr rnd road. Hydro/phone available.

\$19,900.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER
@Remaxhaliburton



ACREAGE TO BUILD OR PLAY	
Eagle Lake Road – 22.5 Acres -	\$38,900.
Sandy Bay Road – 35.9 Acres -	\$89,900.
Hwy 118 – 140 Acres - NEW PRICE	\$168,900.
HWY 118 - 9 Acres Commercial Zoning -	
NEW PRICE	\$118,900.

RE/MAX®

North Country Realty Inc.
Brokerage

Independently Owned & Operated

Ready for
2012?

Find out what your
property is worth in
today's market.

Call *Linda & Troy*